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Births.

HUNGERFORD.—January 25, 1902, at her residence, Quirindi, the wife of W. P. B. Hungerford—a daughter.

Marriages.

COOPER—EMBLIN.—January 29, 1902, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. J. H. Maclean, Joseph H. T. Cooper, of Coaldale, Clarence River, second son of Joseph Cooper, late of Greylands, near Singleton, to Edith Maude, seventh daughter of John W. Emblin, Moorfield, Whaling-road, North Sydney.

Deaths.

FISCHER.—February 5, accidentally drowned while bathing at Inverell, Albert, fourth son of the late J. C. Fischer, of Brooklyn, Orange-street, Randwick, aged 27 years.

GREEN.—At Hobart, in her 90th year, Charlotte Green, relict of Joseph Green (who died in New Zealand), sister to Mrs. Ambrose Winch, and aunt to Mrs. A. Sangwell, of Sydney. N.Z. papers please copy.

HUNTER.—February 6, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, from injuries accidentally received whilst in the execution of his duties, Michael Hunter, of No. 40 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, aged 46 years.

HUNTER.—February 6, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Michael Hunter, of the Leichhardt Volunteer Fire Brigade, aged 47 years. Inserted by his comrades of the brigade.

JONES.—February 6, 1902, at his residence, 127 Darlington-road, Darlington, Albert Jones, late of Watson's Bay, aged 55 years.

WHYTT.—February 5, at Rathluba, Yass, Alexander Henderson Whytt, infant son of David and Nellie Antill Whytt, aged 10 months.

In Memoriam.

ATKINS.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Frederick Atkins, who departed this life on the 7th day of February, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, daughters, and sons.

BORTHWICK.—In sad but loving memory of our darling baby, Elsie Irene, who died February 7, 1900, at Railway-road, St. Peters; also our dear grandmother, Jane Carson, who died February 7, 1892. Inserted by J. and E. E. Borthwick.

CARPENTER.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Gertrude F. Carpenter, who died February 7, 1901, aged 29 years, at her residence, Melrose, Park-road, Burwood. Inserted by her loving husband.

COTTERILL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Sarah Cotterill, who died 7th February, 1898, aged 81 years.

Thy voice is now silent, the hearth's now cold
Where thy smile and thy welcome oft met us of old;
We miss thee, we mourn thee, in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of joys that have been.

Inserted by her loving daughter and grandsons, Sarah, Frederick, James, and Thomas Farmer.

COTTERILL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died February 7th, 1898, aged 81 years; also our dear brother, Henry James Cotterill, who died suddenly November 20th, 1900, aged 44 years—dearly loved and sadly missed.

Oh! call it not death, it is life begun;
Their toils are past, and the victory won.
Their ransomed spirits have reached that shore
Where they toil and suffer and sin no more.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Frederick and Agnes Cotterill.

COTTERILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Cotterill, who died at her residence, Denison-street, Petersham, February 7th, 1898, in her 82nd year. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter, E. Sullivan.

DAVIDSON.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, and our affectionate father, William Davidson, who was accidentally killed, February 7, 1901, at the Colonial Sugar Works, Pyrmont, aged 40 years. Leaving a sorrowing wife and five children to mourn their loss.

FARRELL.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved son, John Joseph Farrell, who died February 7, 1898, aged 15 years and four months.

Grieve not for me, dear mother,
For I was only lent;
In love I lived, in peace I died,
Thou asked my life, it was denied.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, S. E. Farrell.

FARRELL.—In loving memory of our dear brother, John J. Farrell, who died February 7, 1898, aged 15 years and four months.

Leaves may wither, but our love never.

Inserted by his loving sisters and brother.

GRIFFITHS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Griffiths, of Pyrmont, who departed this life on February 7th, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and family. "Thy will be done."

KING.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Emma King, who died at King-street, Newtown, February 7, 1896, aged 62 years. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son Thomas.

M'SWEENEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, Martin J. M'Sweeney, who died February 7, 1900. Inserted by his loving son, Joseph. Thy will be done.

STONE.—In sad but loving memory of our eldest dear son and brother, Joseph Ernest, accidentally drowned at West Maitland on February 7th, 1901. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

TODD.—In ever-loving memory of our dear infant son, Robin Horace, who was called to his heavenly home February 7, 1901, aged 9 months. Inserted by his loving parents, Emily and Laurence Todd.

WIGZELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Edward Wigzell, who died February 7th, 1901.

Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep,
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.
Good night.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, E. and M. Wigzell.

Return Thanks.

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*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
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+OCEANA	6610	C. Gadd	Mar. 19
+BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	April 2
+AUSTRALIA	6901	F. J. Cole	April 16
ROME	5545	E. Street	May 3
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	May 17
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*OPHIR	6910	F. W. Kershaw	Feb. 26	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 12	Mar. 18	Mar. 20
*ORTONA	7945	E. E. Lavington	Mar. 26	April 1	April 3
*ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	April 9	April 15	April 17
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FOR	
MELBOURNE	Paroo, This Day, 11 p.m., Feb. 7. Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 11
ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, transhipping to Port Pirie, Cossack, and North-west ports	Paroo, This Day, 11 p.m., Feb. 7 (Without transhipment.)
BRISBANE	Mildura (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Feb. 8. Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 11
MARYBOROUGH	Mildura (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Feb. 8. Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 11
BUNDABERG	Mildura (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Feb. 8
GLADSTONE	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 11
ROCKHAMPTON	Mildura (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Feb. 8 (Without transhipment.) Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 11
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 11. Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 18
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 11 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA } FIJI	Birksgate, Wednesday, Feb. 26

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SONOMA	April 1	April 5	April 21	May 2
and in	April 22	April 26	May 12	May 23
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Cargo received on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th and 12th instant. No cargo received on day of sailing.

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CAPE HAWKE AND WALLAMBA RIVER. S.S. COMMONWEALTH. Passengers and Cargo, Taylor's Wharf, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, Friday, 4 p.m. sharp. Cargo up till 3 p.m. 'Phone, 143 Glebe.

CAMDEN HAVEN, LAURIETON, and KENDALL. S.S. WOOTTON, S.S. WOOTTON. Passengers and Cargo, Taylor's Whf., Miller's-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, Sat., 9 a.m. sharp. Cargo received This Day. 'Phone, 143 Glebe.

HAWKESBURY STEAM NAV. CO.—Steamers leave Russell Wf. for HAWKESBURY RIVER and NEWPORT, THIS DAY, 5 p.m. Cape Hawke, S.S. Kingsley, receives cargo to 5 p.m. this day. J. BOOTH.

HAWKESBURY RIVER and NEWPORT.—S.S. Narara leaves Russell's Wharf. Cargo received for all ports till 5 p.m. Sails for Newport direct TO-NIGHT, weather permit'g. Mitchell and Johnston, agents. T. 2120.

MORUYA DIRECT.—The S.S. MURRAY, from Market Wharf, THIS DAY (Friday), at 4 p.m. Passengers and cargo. A. KETHEL and CO.

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ULLADULLA, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen.—S.S. Peterborough lvs. Buckle's Wf., Pyrmont, Mon., 4. Aubin.

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AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Feb. 14
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S.S. MEDIC, FROM LIVERPOOL. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for White Star Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to Cargo after it leaves the ship's slings. All goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice. Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods will be delivered. DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Agents, O'Connell-street.

N.B.—Manifest per above steamer includes transhipment cargo ex the following steamers:—Cevic, Celtic, Nomadic, Oceanic, from NEW YORK; Maraval, from TRINIDAD; Saxonia, New England, Norseman, Michigan, from BOSTON; Jarnai, from CHARENTE.

LANE COVE RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL STEAMER SERVICE.—On and After MONDAY, 3rd February, 1902. RIVER WHARFS, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excepted.

FROM SYDNEY, foot of Erskine-street.—A.M., 6, 7, 7.30, *8.5, 8.45, 9.20, 10, 11, 12, 1.15 p.m., 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30. River Wharfs, SATURDAYS.

FROM SYDNEY, foot of Erskine-street.—A.M., 6, 7, 7.30, *8.5, 8.45, 9.20, 10, 11, 12.15, 1.15 p.m., 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30. All Wharfs, SUNDAYS.

FROM SYDNEY, foot of Erskine-street.—A.M., 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1 p.m., 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15.

WOOLWICH AND GREENWICH WHARFS, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excepted.

FROM SYDNEY, foot of Erskine-street.—A.M., 6, +6.30, 7, 7.30, 8.5, 8.30, 9.10, 9.40, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.17, 5.55, 6.17, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30. SATURDAYS.

FROM SYDNEY, foot of Erskine-street.—6, +6.30, 7, 7.30, 8.5, 8.30, 9.10, 9.40, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30. Sundays as above.

*Direct to Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill. +To Woolwich Dock only. Time Tables to be had on board. N. JOUBERT.

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For particulars apply to the Headmaster.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA. WORK for Next Term will begin on TUESDAY, February the 11th, at 9.30.

WANTED to put Boy, age 12 years, to boarding school, terms must be moderate. Address A. L., Herald.

WANTED, Pupil TEACHER, H. C. School, Western suburbs. Apply Magister, Herald Office.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE QUEEN MARGARET CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares in this Company upon which the Seventh Call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be offered for Sale by public auction in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of February, 1902, at 2.15 o'clock p.m. JOHN WYLES, Secretary.

Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, 31st January, 1902.

N.B.—The Call will be received by Bank Draft or Post-office Order up to 12 o'clock noon on the day before the Sale.

THE WELSHMAN'S REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Sandy Creek.

A CALL (the Twenty-seventh) of Twopence per share has been made on the increased capital of the Company, due and payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1902. S. J. WARNOCK, Manager.

Lost and Found.

DIAMOND.—Gentleman who found stone please call again at Telegraph Office, 9 to 10 a.m. Reward wait.

FIFTY POUNDS.—Lost, all hope for New South Wales but for the NEWSLETTER, 1d, all agents.

LOST, gold cable BROOCH, between Hordern's and Exchange Corner. Reward. 61 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST in Sydney Harbour, Panama HAT; finder rewarded. Apply to W. Sharland, Civic Club.

LOST, bet. Homebush and Burwood, Collie PUP; reward. J. Dickson, Abbotsford-rd., Homebush.

LOST, SKY-TERRIER, reward. J. H. Alvarez, Esseldene, Military-rd., Mosman.

LOST, bet. Grace Bros. and Marrickv., Parcel cont. child's silk dress, &c. Return, 111 King-st., Newtown.

LOST, Bull-terrier PUP, white bridle spots, reward. Apply D. W. Solomons, 151 Ernest-st., N. Sydney.

LOST, a valuable Blue Persian CAT, from Wahroonga, Cavendish-st., Stanmore. Handsome reward.

LOST, bet. Wo'loo Bay and Birchgrove-rd., Balm., Gd. Butterfly Brooch. Rew. Pub. Sch., Birchgrove.

LOST, a PURSE, Mosman's ferry; the finder will be handsomely rewarded. Return, 116 Oxford-st., Padd.

LOST, Centennial Pk., Wed., black PARASOL, silver handle, engraved B. H., 10s reward. 14 Queen-st., Pad.

LOST, Cat's-eye BROOCH. Finder rewarded returning to Mrs. Clarke, Centennial Hotel, King-st.

LOST, a Sapphire Scarf PIN. Reward, Angus and Coote, jewellers, George-st.

LOST, small black and tan rough-hair TERRIER, slut. Good reward, on ret. 13 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

LOST, gold Spring Bracelet, nr. Macquarie-st. Reward on returning same to Labrador, 217 Macquarie-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in Cab engaged in King Castlereagh street, noon Thursday, PARCEL, HAT, No. cab known. Return Transit Office. Reward.

LOST, on 4th instant, small Black Cloth BAG containing papers, money, and cheques. Reward if returned to Caretaker, Girls' High School, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LOST, between Mortlake and Chiswick, 2 Gold BROOCHES, twin swallow and heart design and Ellen gold wire. Reward if forwarded to Mr. R. SPEED, Blackwall Point-road, Five Dock.

LOST, PURSE, containing £7 odd, on Thursday, 12 a.m., between Regent-street and Henderson-road, reward. J. BROWN, 49 Rowley-street, Alexandria.

LOST in Forest Lodge tram, between St. Benedict's and Railway, Lady's Gold Keyless WATCH, jet chain attached; reward. Mrs. P. M. KELLY, Strathmore, Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

TAKEN by mistake from Southern mail, Redfern station, Tuesday morning, Dress BASKET. Reward. Address Miss STAFFORD, 107-109 York-street, city.

WISHING-BONE BROOCH FOUND Circular Quay. Apply 13 Pitt-st.

IMPOUNDED in Randwick Pound, Red-and-white COW, SO off rump, — over K near rump, bole in off ear, calf at foot.

STRAYED, my yard, Bay Horse, brand, like sgl., Owner pay, exp. Butcher, Brighton and Railway-st., Petersham.

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SULKY, Horse, trial, Harn., £12; Village-cart, Horse, Harn., £7; Van, Horse, Harn., £8; Tipdray, Horse, Harn., £19; Grocer's Cart, Horse, Harn., £10; Pagnel-cart, £5; Plumber's Cart, £6; 2 Springdrays, £9 each; double-seated Buggy, Sulky, £4; Draught Horse, Van, £5. 211 Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.

TEN New Sulkies; new Van, Horse, Harness, £14; 2 double-seated Buggies; 4 Tipdrays; Vill. Cart, Horse, Harn., £8; Box Cart, £4; Spng. Dray, £7; Sulky, Pony, Harness, £10. 181 Castlereagh-street, nr. Park-st.

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TENDERS invited, Iron Spouting, Plastering, &c., St. Patrick's Ch., P'matta. Hill, arch, P'matta office.

TENDERS for Plastering and Slating Cottage, Ann-st., close Marrickville station. G. Blackmore.

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TENDERS, Carpenter's Work of House, 221 Trafalgar-st., Annandale. W. J. Baker.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been NOMINATED, viz.:—
NORTH WARD.
GEORGE HERBERT PIKE, Barrister-at-law, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.
JOHN SYDNEY WHITNEY, Tea and General Merchant, Norton-street, Ashfield.
SOUTH WARD.
JOHN MILLS, House and Land Agent, Hercules and John streets, Ashfield.
GEORGE BROWN, Property Owner, Shepherd-street, Ashfield.
EAST WARD.
SIDNEY GEORGE SMITH, Storekeeper, Lackey-street and Henson-street, Summer Hill, Ashfield.
THOMAS DEAN, Contractor, Herbert-street, Summer Hill, Ashfield.
AUDITORS.
EDGAR MOLESWORTH, Accountant, Arthur-street, Ashfield.
ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BROWN, Accountant and Financier, Pyrmont-street, Ashfield.
GEORGE EDWARD WEATHERILL, Estate Agent, Hercules-street and Fairleigh-street, Ashfield.
A POLL will be taken on SATURDAY next, 8th instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., at the following places, viz.:—
North Ward.—Shop, Edwin-street, Croydon. Shop, Charlotte-street, Ashfield. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.
South Ward.—Town Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.
East Ward.—Shop, Lackey-street, Summer Hill. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.
For Auditors.—At all the above polling places.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 6th February, 1902.

KATOOMBA MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Vote for A. J. CRAIG, the Independent Candidate.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Nominations have been received by me:—
NORTH WARD.—JAMES CHARLES STONE, ARTHUR LOUIS CROCKFORD.
EAST WARD.—WILLIAM HILLARD, FREDERICK MEREDITH, and CHARLES GABB.
WEST WARD.—JNO. GEORGE GRIFFIN, C.E., EDWARD FOX CROPLEY.
AUDITOR.—JNO. EDWARD DRAPER.
There being more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman than the number required a POLL will be taken on MONDAY, the 10th instant—in the North Ward, at Mr. A. Davey's Shop, Canterbury-road; in the East Ward, at Council-chambers, Canterbury; in the West Ward at Mr. A. Brown's Shop, Canterbury-road; also for the three Wards at Queen's Hall (late Temperance Hall), Pitt-street, Sydney, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m. The official declaration of the Poll will be made at the Council-chambers on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 8.30 a.m.
JEFFREY DENNISS, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Canterbury, 6th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM. ANNANDALE WARD.
VOTE for RICHARD A. BARRY, the candidate opposed to the unnecessary expenditure of £3750 on the Town Hall.
H. J. SMITHERS, J.P., W. K. A. KERR, Hon. Secs.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Nominations for Aldermen and Auditors have been received by me, viz.:—
AS ALDERMEN.
For SURRY HILLS WARD.
HENRY VERNON, Builder, Zamia-street, Redfern. Elected unopposed.
For GOLDEN GROVE WARD.
THOMAS FANNING, Builder, 280 Abercrombie-street, Redfern. Elected unopposed.
For REDFERN WARD.
J. O. BATCHELOR, Auctioneer, 83 Wells-street, Redfern.
P. H. SULLIVAN, Solicitor, 84 Pitt-street, Redfern.
For BELMORE WARD.
JOHN LEITCH, Builder, 44 Baptist-street, Redfern.
JAS. JACKSON, Boot Manufacturer, 154 Walker-street, Redfern.
AS AUDITORS.
THOS. W. HAYES, Engineer, 37 Cooper-street, Redfern.
ALFRED MITCHELL, Property Agent, 116 Abercrombie-street, city.
Both elected unopposed.
POLLING PLACES.
Belmore Ward: Town Hall, Redfern.
Redfern Ward: Oddfellows' Hall, Redfern-street, Redfern.
Open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 10th instant.
CORNELIUS GORTON, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Redfern, 4th February, 1902.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY. Ratepayers of Lawson Ward.—Vote for JOHN C. HUMPHERY. POLLING TO-DAY, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager .... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON. Associate Manager and Stage Director, Mr. H. H. Vincent. Bus. Mgr., Mr. Geo. L. Goodman. Treas., Mr. J. B. Moutrie.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR.
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1902,
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON presents
THE GREATEST SPECTACLE OF MODERN DAYS,
Messrs. KLAW and ERLANGER'S Stupendous Production of General Lew Wallace's
BEN HUR,
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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly Nominated as Aldermen and Auditors:—
As ALDERMEN:
NORTH WARD.
JAMES JOHN GLOVER, Freeholder and Storekeeper, Military-road, Mosman.
GOWRIE HASTINGS RUTHVEN, Produce, Wood, Coal, and Coke Merchant, Raglan-street, Mosman.
EAST WARD.
FREDERICK RESOLUTE STRANGE, Auctioneer, Clanalpine-street, Mosman.
SYDNEY HOLLAND CABBAN, Builder, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman.
WEST WARD.
SYDNEY SMITH, Commercial Broker, Glover-street, Mosman.
GEORGE WASHINGTON WALKER, Produce Merchant, Keston-avenue, Mosman.
As AUDITORS:
JOHN EDGAR HARTLEY HELLAWELL, Accountant, Lennox-street, Mosman.
ALMA WILLIAM WHITE, Accountant, Prince-street, Mosman.
(Elected Unopposed).
There being a greater number of Candidates Nominated as Aldermen for North, East, and West Wards than required to fill these vacancies, a POLL will be taken on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th instant, at the following places, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing finally at 5 p.m.:—
NORTH WARD.—At the Council-chambers, Military-road.
EAST WARD.—At the old Council-chambers, Military-road.
WEST WARD.—At Shop opposite Lewis's, Mosman Bay Wharf.
CITY POLLING BOOTH.—For North, East, and West Wards, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney.
The Official Declaration of the Poll will be made at the Council-chambers, Military-road, Mosman, on MONDAY, February 10th instant, at 9 a.m.
H. W. HORNING, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Mosman, February 4, 1902.

LEWISHAM WARD. BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
A. J. HOSKINS will Address the Electors, ATHENÆUM HALL, DULWICH HILL, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.45.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. ELECTION OF AUDITORS.
Mr. A. J. BARNES (Member Society of Actuaries), who is a CANDIDATE, will THIS EVENING speak on "MUNICIPAL FINANCES" at the Five Ways, Glenmore-road.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—MIDDLE WARD.—JAMES MURPHY will address the Ratepayers at the Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. GEO. READ, Hon. Secretary.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY. CHATSWOOD WEST WARD. EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
ELECTION of ALDERMAN in place of ROBERT HENRY GORDON, Resigned.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1897, that the following CANDIDATES have been nominated for the Office of ALDERMAN for the above ward, in the place of Robert Henry Gordon, resigned:—
DAVID BLELLOCH, of Centennial-avenue, Chatswood, Journalist.
JOHN NORBERT MASON, of Beaconsfield-road, Chatswood, Barrister-at-Law.
And a POLL will take place on SATURDAY, 8th February, 1902, at the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road, Chatswood; and at shop, Circular Quay, opposite North Shore Ferry, Sydney, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
FRED. S. WILLIS, J.P., Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Willoughby, 4th February, 1902.

Lectures.

THE FIRST of a Series of LECTURES on Educational Topics, entitled "What are we teaching our children?" will be delivered by Mrs. F. C. WRIGHT, at Christ Church Schoolroom, Lavender Bay, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. H. M'LEAN, M.A., Rector, will preside. Admission Free.

"PSYCHIC PHENOMENA," by Mr. A. B. WORTHINGTON, at the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Collection.

LADIES cordially invited to attend an Illustrated HEALTH LECTURE, under auspices of the Australian VIAVI Company, at Equitable-buildings, George-street, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m.

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Auction Sales.

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RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS (next to Railway Station.)
158 STORE, DAIRY, and FAT CATTLE. 158
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEB. 8th, at 1 o'clock sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the above Yards, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock sharp, 158 Head superior STORE, DAIRY, and FAT CATTLE, comprising:—
30 good forward Springing Cows and Heifers, close to calving.
40 good Store Cows.
50 young Cattle, consisting of Heifers and Steers, from 1 to 2 years old, the former being described as very superior, and are from choice cows.
30 prime paddock-fed Fat Cattle.
8 first-class Working Bullocks, all fat.
Also, on account Mr. W. SMITH, LINDEN.
2 first-class Draught Horses, staunch workers, 2 Tip-drays, and Harness.
, St. Marys is only one hour's journey from Sydney by rail. Train leaves Sydney on morning of sale at 10.15 o'clock, returning at 3.42 p.m. and 6.47 p.m.
Cattle purchased and to be sent by rail will be carefully paddocked and trucked to suit buyers' convenience. Competent drovers can be had on the ground.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.
Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1321.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
71 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, 71
comprising
Strong Harness Horses and Hackneys, INDIAN and AFRICAN REMOUNTS.
Also, Heavy and Medium Draughts.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On Account WESTERN AGENTS, BOURKE.
60 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising
Strong Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all the right ages, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken, suitable for all kinds of harness and hackney work, and for INDIAN AND AFRICAN REMOUNTS.
Also,
Superior Heavy and Medium Draughts, broken and unbroken, worthy the special attention of HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, and others.
On Account Mr. M. LEAHY, ROOTY HILL.
10 Upstanding Light Horses, all broken to saddle and harness, described as good useful sorts.
On account of Owner.
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, would make a good cab horse, just from Moruya.
2 ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDINGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. N. Grace to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 Active Draught Geldings, both grand workers, and subject to any fair trial.

CRITERION THEATRE. Under the Direction of Mr. Charles Holloway. Stage Manager, Mr. C. R. Stanford.
CONTINUED BRILLIANT SUCCESS of CHARLES HOLLOWAY'S POPULAR COTERIE OF PLAYERS.
IMPORTANT MANAGERIAL CARD.
In order to keep faith with Authors and others for the immediate production of FURTHER NOVELTIES,
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must be positively withdrawn after TO-NIGHT, in the VERY ZENITH of its POPULARITY.
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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING,
FOR POSITIVELY SIX NIGHTS ONLY, the Great Comedy-Drama, £1000 REWARD.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, first production in Australia of the POWERFUL and ROMANTIC DRAMA,
A LIFE'S REVENGE
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PRICES AS USUAL.
Box Plan at NICHOLSON and CO.'S.
ERNEST BLACKSTONE, Business Manager.

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TO-MORROW, VAUCLUSE SALE. Free tickets for steamer. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

SPINGDRAY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
An Active Draught Chestnut Gelding, any trial given, with Springdray and Harness, in good order, making a first-class lot.

PARK PHAETON LOT AND SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Pearce to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Pony Gelding, 14.2, 6 yrs., thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, used to trams; Hooded Lady's Park Phaeton (carry four), and Harness, good lot; also, a first-class Sulky and Harness.

SUP. BUGGY, LIGHT BRAKE, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
First-class S.S. Buggy, cost 60 guineas, in splendid order; also light 4-wheeled Brake, carry 6 people, and Set of Double Harness.

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A Stanch Horse, Grocer's Cart, and Harness.

VILLAGE CART TURNOUT, PONY SULKY TURNOUT, and PR. BUGGY MARES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. M'Donald to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Jay Gelding, Village Cart, and Harness; Bay Pony (Ace of Clubs brand), Sulky, and Har.; also Pair Bay Buggy Mares, reliable and good.

5 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS. 5
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Ward, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 Bay Heavy Draught Geldings, all stanch workers, subject to trial.

DRAUGHT HORSE FROM WILLOUGHBY.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dark bay Draught Gelding, staunch and reliable in harness, subject to any trial.

S. AND H. HORSE AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. A. Wheeler to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Skewbald Gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, capital mover, any trial, stands trams; also set of English Harness, brass mounted, nearly new.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Duncan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 16.1, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, used to trams, suit a sociable or victoria.

2 RELIABLE S. AND H. PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Gelding, 14.1, 5 years; also Dapple Taffy Pony Gelding, 12 hands, 4 years; both broken to saddle and harness.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at one o'clock,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Sucking Pigs, Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Cheese, Honey, Lard, Fruit. A large quantity of poultry of every description. Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY,
Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,
Tallow.
And at 1 o'clock,
Hides.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Assoc., Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, 11 a.m.; HIDES, 1.30 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LTD., will sell by public auction THIS DAY (Friday),
At 11 a.m.: SHEEPSKINS.
At 2.30 p.m.: HIDES.

THE Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, THIS DAY, at 10.45, Sheepskins.

GEORGE H. Moxham and Co. sell by auction, This Day, at Wool Exchange, Sheepskins, 11; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., sell by Auction, TO-DAY, Sheepskins, at 11; Hides, 1.30.

NORTH SYDNEY SALEYARDS, St. Leonards Railway Station.
AUCTION SALE at 2 p.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th Feb., 1902.
1000 Bags Chaff.
30 Bales Lucerne.
Horses, Cattle, Pigs.
Fruit, Poultry, Eggs, and Sundries, in lots to suit purchasers.
H. ARNOLD MOLA and CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, 43 NEWTOWN-ROAD, opp. University.
The FURNITURE and Effects of a 6-roomed house, under instructions from Mrs. Moore, who is leaving the district, and whose instructions are to sell without reserve. Walnut Piano, in good order; Tapestry and Plush Drawing-room Suite, Overmantels, Carpets, Linoleum; Sideboard, p.g. back, size 4ft.; Dining Table, Leather Couch, Austrian Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, Pictures, &c.; Brass-mounted Double Bedstead, with Wire Mattress and Kapok Set; 3 Single Bedsteads, with Wires and Bedding; Combination Chests, M.-t. Washstands, Sets Toiletware, &c., &c. Kitchen Dresser, Table, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

ALF. EDGAR will sell as above ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices, 66 and 68 Oxford-street, city.

TO CROCKERYWARE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 369 PITT-STREET, CITY.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th February, 1902, at 11 o'clock sharp.
EXTENSIVE STOCK, consisting of PRINTED TOILET SETS, PRINTED CHAMBERS, CHINAWARE, MEAT DISHES, VEGETABLE DISHES, PLATES, CUPS and SAUCERS, PUDDING BOWLS, JUGS, MUGS, SUGAR and BUTTER DISHES, TEA POTS, VASES, GRANITE TOILET SETS.
HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY. AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Lyncote, 113 Union-street, FURNITURE, CARPETS, and Household Effects.
D. J. M'INTYRE and Co., Auctioneers, 30 Junction-street, North Sydney.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
300 sheets Gal. Iron, 5 to 9 ft.; 3 Iron Water Tanks, 200 gallons; 10,000 Good Bricks, Marble-top Counter, Flooring Boards, Planks; Beams, 12 x 8 and 10 x 6; Hardwood, 3 x 2 and 4 x 3; Salt Bags, Corn Bin, 100 Empty Cases, 100 Fowl and Pigeon Coops.
JOHN M. CANTY will sell, on the Premises, George-street, Sydney, opposite Railway Station, at rear of Messrs. Sylvester Bros.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock, CLOTHING, Underclothing, Drapery, Boots and Shoes, Hand Sewing Machine, Furniture, &c. H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ENMORE.
TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at LISGAR, 40 MARION-STREET.
COTTAGE PIANO, by Aucher Freres.
Drawing and Dining Room SUITES, HALLSTAND. EBONY OCC. TABLE, WRITING DESK.
Black and Gold OVERMANTEL, SIDEBOARD (with cellarette), MARBLE CLOCK, PICTURES.
WRITING DESK, OILCLOTH.
Double and 1 BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, Refrigerator, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, Garden Seats, &c., &c.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at LISGAR, 40 MARION-STREET, ENMORE, on TUESDAY, 11th February, at 11 a.m., as above.
INSPECTION on MORNING OF SALE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 5th February, 1902.
L. HAUSSEN v. PYM, R. E.
ON MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1902, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 47 Windsor-street, Paddington,
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GROCER, &c.
TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
H. L. WHITTELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Rowe-street, Sydney.

TO-MORROW, VAUCLUSE SALE. Free tickets for steamer. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

TIVOLI THEATRE. Sole Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Harry Rickards.
THE MDLLE. LOTTY
NEXT MATINEE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
The sliding roof nightly removed, making the Tivoli Theatre the coolest in Australia.
A SUCCESS OF ENTHUSIASM.
Never before has the Sydney theatrical public had the opportunity of witnessing such a magnificent combination of real artists as
MR. HARRY RICKARDS' NEW TIVOLI VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.
A Gigantic Combination of English, American, Continental, and Australian Vaudeville Stars.
IMMEDIATE SUCCESS OF THE CASSELLI SISTERS, world-famed High-kickers and unique high-class Specialty Dancers.
These famous artists are sisters of the famous CORA CASSELLI, who made a great success here about three years ago.
A Perfect Furore Created Nightly.
Mdlle. LOTTY, The Modern Venus, Mdlle. LOTTY, Mdlle. LOTTY.
Mdlle. LOTTY,
The Topic of Conversation is—
HAVE YOU SEEN LOTTY?
LOTTY. LOTTY. LOTTY.
Enormous Success of THE JUGGLING KINGS OF CLUBS.
DERENDA and BREEN
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CARLETON and SUTTON — HOWARD CHAMBERS
THE FOUR WILLIAMS SISTERS.
LITTLE FANNY POWERS, in her marvellous mimicry of MARIE LLOYD, BILLIE BARLOW, LIZZIE KIRK, IRENE FRANKLIN, and FLORRIE RANGER.
Called and recalled TEN times, and the whole of our Brilliant Company.
Prices, 3s 6d, 2s, 1s 6d, 1s. Early doors until 7.30, Sixpence extra.
Box Plan at Paling's daily from 10 to 5, Saturdays from 10 to 12.
Business Manager (pro tem.) FRED. AYDON.

TIVOLI THEATRE.
Managerial Card.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT THE MATINEE,
First Appearance in Sydney of TWO MORE ENGLISH STARS,
Mr. CHAS. PASTOR, London's Favourite Laughing Comedian, from the Alhambra, London, and Miss NELLIE RANDALL, a Chic and Dainty Serio-Comic Vocalist and Dancer, from the Tivoli Theatre, London.
Also,
Mr. LEON ROCHE, Descriptive Baritone Vocalist (late of the Carl Rosa Opera Co.).

TIVOLI THEATRE.
To Arrive, per R.M.S.S. Ventura, Two of America's Greatest Comedians, Messrs. CALLAHAN and MACK.
And Hundreds of Others to follow from all parts of the world.

TOM DONNELLY, Teacher all kinds of Stage Dancing. Eileen Boyd (panto.). Street, priv. guar. 5 Hunter-st.

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Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE SALEROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, removed from a residence at Glebe, and on account of sundry vendors, comprising
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE CHESTERFIELD SETTEE IN MOROCCO.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
ELEGANT OVERMANTEL and WALL MIRRORS.
EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS.
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, New and Second-hand, by well-known Makers.
QUANTITY OF MUSIC.
WALNUT CUTLER DESK.
DEED BOXES, Large Size. Ditto, Small. By Milner and Co.
WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITES, for Double and Single Rooms.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Best Quality Bedding, complete.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c., &c.
Also,
Several BLACKBIRDS, GOLDFINCHES, CANARIES, and a tamed ENGLISH THRUSH, all Cock Birds, and in full song. Imported from England two months ago.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, as above,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 7th FEBRUARY, at ALBION WHARF, foot Market-street, at 11 a.m.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
1 Case 5ft. ORB GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 gauge
5 Cases 8ft. ORB GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 gauge
5 Cases 6, 7, and 8 ft. REDCLIFF GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 26 gauge.
3 Cases 30 x 24 gauge QUEEN'S HEAD PLAIN IRON
1 Case 36 x 24 gauge Ditto ditto ditto ditto
9 Cases 30 x 26 gauge Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
1 Case 36 x 26 gauge Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
The above can be inspected on the day of sale.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.
TERMS, CASH.

AT OUR SALEROOM, Queensland-chambers, 18 Bridge-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.
331 PACKAGES HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS.
150 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S KOO LOO.
Also, under instructions from Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., and OTHER IMPORTERS.
413 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA
480 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA
354 PACKAGES PANYONG BUDS
100 PACKAGES KOO LOO.
(Season 1901 and 1902, ex recent arrivals.)
H. W. CAREY AND CO., TEA BROKERS, &c., Queensland-chambers, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
SAMPLES "on Show" and CATALOGUES at OUR SALEROOM as above.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO FURNITURE DEALERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the Premises, 52 DRUITT-STREET, near TOWN HALL, under instructions from Mrs. Giles, who is relinquishing housekeeping, and leaves to-day for N. Zealand.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
6 Double and Single Bedsteads, complete with Wire and top Mattresses, 12 pairs of Sheets, 12 pairs of Blankets, 9 Counterpanes, 5 Combination Chests of Drawers, small Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets of Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Carpets, Oilcloths, Window Curtains, Blinds, Pierglasses in gilt and black and gold, Astro-Grecian Chairs, 4ft. Sideboard (3 bevelled mirror plates fitted on back), 12 Austrian Chairs, Rocking Chair, 7 x 4 Dining Table, 5 x 3 Table, Cedar Chiff. Safe, Clocks, Kitchen Dresser, Safes, Tables, large quantity of Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, &c., Scales and Weights, Counter, Showcase, Shop Fittings.
Also, on account of Mr. Philips, a splendid Chest of Carpenters' Tools. The tools will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
BARNETT and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Giles to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE, THIS DAY. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, February 7th, at 11 a.m.
To Fancy Goods and Toy Salesmen, Dealers, and Others.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
The STOCK-IN-TRADE of a DEALER.
Concertinas, Accordions, Stereoscopes, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Handbags, Fancy Boxes, Card Games, Fancy China, Mechanical Toys, Boxes of Tools, Dolls, Balls, Violin in case, Cheap Jewellery.
Also, about 50 Lots Women's Clothing.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, February 7th, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises, 46 Elizabeth-street, Fireproof Safe, Office Tables, Chairs, Law Books, &c.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Important Notice to Private Buyers, the Furniture Trade, and Others.
A. G. JENKINS will sell at HIS ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 10.30 a.m., VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Requisites, Pictures, and Sundries, removed from Turramurra for convenience of sale, under bona-fide instructions to sell.
Fuller particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises, 329 Sussex-street, off Liverpool-street, sale by auction of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 5 Single Bedsteads, double ditto, Wire Stretchers, Blankets, Sheets and Quilts, Sideboard, Tables, Austrian Chairs, &c.
JOHN J. PITT Has received imperative instructions to sell. WITHOUT RESERVE.

BURGLAR Alarms and Electric Bells work. Osborn and Jerdan, Electricians, 393 George-st. Tel., 2108.

TO-MORROW, VAUCLUSE SALE. Free tickets for steamer. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

PERDRIAU AND CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF INDIA RUBBER GOODS, 270 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY (BETWEEN HUNTER AND BOND STREETS).

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The unredeemed pledges pawned with J. A. Miller, of 108 Goulburn-street.
At 10.30 o'clock Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2.30 o'clock, Jewellery.

AUCTION SALE of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, of 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, to sell by Public Auction, on their Premises,
Their UNREDEEMED PLEDGES as under (unless previously redeemed or interest paid), on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th and 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, Without Reserve.

1901.—June—1st, g c bangle, dia and opal ring, stone brch and pearl d ring, s h k lever 79298, s albert, cruet, Winchester repeating rifle, g and s Masonic jewel, 12 plates, 3 s table spoons and 3 sd forks, cameo brooch, g albert, 10-dollar piece, h k watch 10613, and g band ring, g mtd tusk bangle, g locket, 3 st opal ring, s h k Waltham 8146973, and pl albert, o f b watch, s albert, r diam and st d ring, g nugget ring, s gilt albert, part locket, met sov purse, revolver in case, Masonic keystone, pearl brooch (pl sht), r diamond and opal ring, Nellie s bangle, glad bag, s h lever 15361 (def.); r diamond brooch, 2 g brooches; 4th, revolver and cartridge, diam and st ring (1 st sht), single st diamond ring in case (st loose), 3 g stud buttons, £1 note, clarionette, glad bag, r diam and st brooch, g wedding ring and op glass; 5th, diam and st heart ring (pl out), s h lever 35460, 6 sd dess spoons and 6 sd tea spoons, s h k Waltham 10623, d b b'less gun (Boswell), o f met watch and sd albert, s o f k chronograph, g brooch and keeper; 6th, accordion, 60 small s coins, g keeper, 2 g brooches, s h Waltham 2714446, g c bangle, part g fob albert, pearl and st h s bangle, 2 r diamond and st rings, 2 e p mugs and sd clock, diamond and st ring, and pr g links, 2 g chn bracelets, diam and st ring and g pin, pr g eyeglasses, pr g links, diamond and st d ring, 2 prs eyeglasses and g stud, 6 table knives and forks, 6 dess knives and forks, case carvers, fish carver and fork, 16 spoons and 12 forks; 7th, half hoop diamond ring, diamond and st ring, amethyst ring, h k Waltham 8469462, s mtd stick, g albert, s pencil case, g ring and 3 g studs, ring st diamond ring, 2 e p cups, pr gold sshs, r diamond snake ring, g bracelet and watch (combined), s h lever 100340; 8th, s h Elgin 20344, s albert, trinket and copper coin, g o f geneva 73752, and g albert, g snake necklet, g brooch, h k watch 8012266, g d h geneva 92641 (no box); 2 sm toilet cases, 6 razors, d b b l gun (Walker), g mourning ring, g bag, lds g albert, s h geneva 21188; 10th g c albert, s h Waltham 3557308, opal pin, fld glass, camera lens and legs, h k Waltham 191590, s h Waltham 1044245 and g trophy, d b b l gun (Boswell) in case, electric storage cell, g c bracelet, s h geneva 34011 and g albert, conductor's baton; 11th, g bangle, g h k geneva 114578, wm's tools, s h k lever 44141, topaz brooch, surveyor's compass, g bangle, g albert and whistle, diamond and sapp pin, h h opal ring (opal sht) and gd ring, r diam h s pin, opal pin and pearl ring; 12th, sm lens, s o f Walt 1433...., g bangle, 2 s medals, g band ring (cd), case carvers; 13th, fld glass, half-hoop sapp ring, o f k geneva 85227 and g c albert, g neck chain, diam and star pendant, g h Waltham 7863057, g brooch, g c bracelet, h k Waltham 8144714, and g albert, g medal and s medal, g d h k geneva 9939, sm s s diamond ring, g h k Waltham 9051...., g o f k geneva 30815 (part sht), g brooch, sm diamond stud, g c albert and locket, cluster diamond and pearl pin or stud; 14th, e p tray, s h watch 7949548, pt g c albert and trinket, 12 diam dress rings, s h k geneva 45561, h s brooch, s h k Waltham 8004804, glad bag, s h k geneva 277353, h k Elgin 4977423, 1 g chain, g locket and st brooch, g mtd tusk brooch, s h lever 108882, g o f k geneva (no bow) 8210, s h lever, 2 s gilt masonic jewels; 15th, diam pin, pr gld glasses, g c albert and g keeper, 3 st diam ring, lds g h k geneva 12077568, 1 g chain, cigarette case, g bangle and g band ring, 25 consumptive home stamps and sundry jewellery, 2 s coins and 2 g coins, pearl ring, g band ring (Attna), h k Waltham 8144979, amethyst brooch, s h lever 38374, s albert, o f k watch and g signet ring; 17th, part g albert and 2 g trophies, pearl ring, Webster's dictionary, g albert and trophy, 6 dress knives, 6 spoons, and 10 forks, s s Waltham 2975083, s albert and coin, d b b ldg gun and sng st diamond ring, 1 g chain, diamond brooch, diamond locket, 2 g chain bangles, 4 china vases, s h lever 197032, pr diamond earrings, o f k watch 8094879, 5 g studs and 1 g pan (dgd), 29 pieces e p forks and spoons, g brooch, diam and st ring, g keeper, s h k lever 99308, and g fob albert, diam and st ring, s h geneva 171704, and fob albert, bracelet and watch (combined), pr g earrings, locket and bracelet, 2 sm oil paintings, g c bracelet, s h k Waltham 8140253, box, pearl opera glasses, 2 g brooches (st sht), g c bangle, 4 g brooches, r diamond and opal ring; 18th, 3 pieces gold albt 5ldwt, e p tea and coffee service, pickle stand, pr g links, box tools, 3 st diam ring, g h geneva 189039, part g albert, e p tray, sugar basin and teapot, sard case, necklet seal (st sht), g signet ring, g h k waltham 2374403, lds g albert and locket, g h geneva 77342, s b b ldg gun, g c bracelet, g nug masonic ring, s h waltham 13657, s albert and trophy, diam h s ring, diamond brooch and earrings, opal brooch, opal buc ring; 19th, half hoop opal ring and g ring, g o f lever 21738, s h k geneva, l g chain, s o f k geneva 241225; 20th, g o f lever 44297, d b b l gun, case, sm sing st diamond ring, s h lever 158246, g wed ring, s o f geneva 13109, g wed ring, 2 lamps (in box), g h k lever 7267240 and g locket, g h k waltham chronograph 2823423, pearl bangle, g brooch (set ste), g necklet and 3 trinkets, pce g chain and 3 seals, s h geneva 40379 and g albert, g h lever 79417 and g c albert, g anchor ring, g h k chronograph 14891, o f k waltham 3043809 and g c albert, steel tape, field glass, s o f geneva 3902, g albert, 3 g studs and pr g links; 21st, g c albert, sm dia and st ring and g key, pr g links; 22nd, g bangle, s o f k geneva 121533, s g albert, g brooch and d ring (2 st sht) and 3 st dia ring and purse, s h lever 1238 (no pin), s h k geneva 13244, g albert and seal, pearl bangle, diamond stud, s h k geneva 3260 (no bezel), s albert and cameo brooch, g c bracelet, pce g chain, s albert and spoon, s h lever 490126, g bangle in case, 1 g chain and trinket, st ring, h k watch 8157893, and s albert, s o f geneva 55, s albert and 2 coins, stone ring, g h k Waltham 7261874, h k Waltham 8086497, d b b l gun (Roger and Twentyman), teapot, jug, sugar basin, salt cellar; 24th, fancy brooch, g o h k geneva 23088, clus diam and st ring, g bangle, s o f lever 60089 and g c albert, s ring (st missing), s h lever 2028291, g sovn purse, g wed ring, 3 g crosses, g brooch, trinket, dress ring and diamond buc ring, g cross and long g chain, g c bracelet, g keeper and st ring, g wed ring and keeper, banjo; 25th, diamond and st ring, operculum brooch, small musical clock and 2 sprays, pr r diamond earrings (st missg), diam h s pin and g bar brooch, draught card, draughts, and fld glass, microscope, g sug ring, g wed ring, s o f k geneva 121726, s small tablespoons, 2 salt spoons, 4 sil forks, sug sifter, sug tongs, and butter knife, d b b l gun (Coffey), revolver, s o f k geneva 36974, g o f k lever 21685 (b bow); 26th, bar brooch and g ring, s h lever 29494, 3 st diamond ring, 2 r diamond and stone ring (1st missg), and turquoise brooch, lds g albert; 27th, 2 g pins, 4 g brooches and 1 bottle of opal, g c albert, amet earrings, g locket, diam and sapp ring, g h k geneva 26689 and g albert, s o f k watch 2465 and s chain, g albert and locket, s o albert and g ring, s h lever 29992, stone ring and g locket, o f k lever 1874, g w ring, g ring (Jack), and pr g links, s k Waltham 930504, g albert and trinket, g w ring, g band ring; 28th, 2 g bangles, 2 g brooches, 3 st ring, diam and st ring, g band ring, 1 gold chain, violin and bow in case, dictionary, g h geneva 1455 and g albert, s h lever 107277, s h geneva 11097, s snuff box, g band ring, fld glass, s o f k geneva 121500, g dress ring, s h Waltham 1508883 and s albert, g h g geneva 3750092, g albert, sovgn trinket, pr h shoe links, g wed ring and purse, clarionette, case carvers, e p butt dish, g bgle, g h g geneva (no bow) 110405, pce g chain, 2 g d rings, g trinket, and 6 dessert spoons; 29th, d b b l b'less gun (W. W. Greener), s o f geneva 64890, lds g albert and trinket, st ring, diam and pearl pin, g masonic jewel (set 2 diams), g o f lever 21793, g c albert and trinket, opera glass, pearl arrow brooch and pearl earrings, g c bangle, s o f geneva 427, s c albert and trophy, mandoline, s h lever 23120, s h geneva lever 51123, g locket, r diam and st ring, g c albert, g o f lever 66038, despatch box, masonic apron and hib, 2 sm boxes w m tools, sm scales, camera, lens, and legs, g o f k geneva 35551 and g albert, cruet, 3 st cateeye ring, 2 st buckle ring, g c albert, h k waltham 8289219 (no bow). May—1st, 2 g trophies; 7th, diam dress ring; 8th, g mug ring; 9th, g o f lever 7354 (case), g c albert, opera glasses, field glass; 11th, racing machine, o f watch; 13th, g h k waltham 1502642, g h lever 6558, cruet, g c bangle, r diam and st bangle, g w ring, g o f lever 88827, r diam and st brooch (3 st sht); 20th, half-hoop opal ring, d b b l gun (Cashmore), liquor stand (3 bottles); 21st e p tea and coffee set; 23rd, camera, lens, and legs; 24th, cruet; 25th, ring st diam ring, dessert set (10 pieces), and sheet, marble clock; 27th, d b b'less gun; 30th, g seal, e p tray; 31st, g mounted stick. Bicycles.—October—8th, Naumann bicycle, Tornasia bicycle; 15th, Imperial Rover bicycle; 16th, Prince's bicycle; 19th, lds Red Bird bicycle; and a quantity of goods upon which the sum of 5s and under has been advanced, also all goods previously advertised, but kept by request of pawners.

CLOTHING.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, instant, at 2 o'clock, the Unredeemed Clothing pledged with the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Co., 74 Castlereagh-street, on dates as under:—
1901.—September—21st, light tweed suit; 23rd, lace girdle, uniform trousers, macintosh; 24th, macintosh, 2 nightdresses, 12 serviettes and 6 towels; 26th, macintosh, skirt and jacket, naval suit, epaulettes and sword; 27th, serge suit and white trousers; 28th, walking coat and vest, overcoat, dress; 30th, overcoat. October—1st, brown overcoat, coat and trousers; 3rd, tweed suit; 4th, dinner suit, white silk dress; 5th, 2 dress coats and vests (dmgd), dinner suit, brown overcoat, skirt and jacket, brown overcoat; 8th, pr top boots (in bag), child's dress, dress and quilt, tweed suit, satin dress; 10th, tweed coat and vest, skin rug, down quilt, 4 sheets, pillowslip, china plate, 6 saucers, 5 cups, 30 e p forks and spoons, 6 knives and forks, silk skirt, dress suit; 12th, mackintosh, 2 walking coats and 2 vests, dress suit and tweed suit, serge suit, serge coat and vest; 14th, serge suit, silk skirt, brown mackintosh, bedtop, overcoat, lady's umbrella, 2 leather bags, 2 pieces needlework, dress and suit; 15th, frock, suit, coat, trousers, vest, guernsey, drawers, 4 prs socks and pr boots, brown dress, remnant dress, material, dress suit in basket, 3 sheets and 3 pillow cases, overcoat; 16th, about seven yards black lace; 17th, overcoat, dress, several remnants silk, 35 yds serge, mackintosh, 2 tablecloths, pce serge, 2 sealskin vests, remnt satin, suit length serge, check tweed suit, pr boots; 18th, serge coat and vest, 2 skirts and 2 pr clothing, cloth suit, silk shawl, 12 yds black silk, 2 skirts, 2 jackets, shirt and tablecloth, linen sheet, 3 pillow slips, lady's hand bag, tablecloth and velvet cape; 19th, dress coat and vest, knitted counterpane, pr tan calf boots, dress suit, silk skirt, light suit, and quantity of goods upon which the sum of five shillings and under has been advanced.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30, at 51 Womerah-avenue, DARLINGHURST.
The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM, and KITCHEN. New, beautifully clean, and well kept. Absolutely Without Reserve.
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THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises, 639 George-street, opp. Mick Simmons', Haymarket.
BRODRIBB AND COMPANY will sell the contents of a 6-roomed house, moved from 26 Bank-street, North Sydney, including PIANO, DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Also, under instructions from the Mortgagee, the FURNITURE and Effects of 5 Rooms.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash. THIS DAY, at 2.30.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Ladies' and Gentlemen's New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, Quilts, Sheets, Underclothing, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, and Sundries. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, VAUCLUSE SALE. Free tickets for steamer. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—That well-positioned Block of City Property through from Castlereagh to Elizabeth streets, opposite Hotel Australia, together with premises Nos. 36 to 42A Castlereagh-street and Nos. 51 to 53 Elizabeth-street thereon. Executors' Sale.
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CITY.—FIFTY YEARS' LEASE of Land, William-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets.
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DITTO.—Dwelling No. 18 Caledonia-street, at rear of above.
DITTO.—House, No. 106 Sutherland-street, east of Elizabeth-street. Freehold.
DITTO.—House, No. 4 Glebe-street, near Ocean-street tram. Leasehold.
DITTO.—House, No. 2 Glebe-street, near Ocean-street tram. Leasehold.
WAVERLEY.—Corner Block Land, Cowper and Henry streets, with cottage, No. 211, thereon. Executors' Sale.
ROSE BAY.—34 Lots Roseville Estate, Old South Head-road, Beaumont and Collingwood streets and Dover-road. Executors' Sale.
NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Cottage, Sydney and Clanwilliam streets, opposite Wesleyan Church. Mortgagees' Sale.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, Navuni, The Avenue, south side of line.
DITTO.—Allotment, Alt-street, near line. Executors' Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Three Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 142 to 146 Norton-street, between Marlborough and Carlisle streets. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Lots, Parramatta-road, between Roe and Elswick streets, Elswick Estate. Executors' Sale.
MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, Brixton, No. 125 Neville-street, between Addison and Sydenham roads. Mortgagees' Sale.
ARNCLIFFE.—Cottage, Chellowdean, Forbes or Hirst streets. Mortgagees' Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

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The attention of INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and Others is directed to the sale of this EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY in the RAPIDLY ADVANCING SUBURB of NEWTOWN.
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A.—404ft. to the west side of L'Avenue, depth 136ft. 8in. on one side and 92ft. 2in. on the other, extending along a lane and back to a lane at rear, with back entrance from Yaralla-street.
B.—221ft. to a street off L'Avenue, 230ft. to L'Avenue, and 236ft. to Fitzroy-street.
C.—225ft. to a street off L'Avenue, 80ft. to L'Avenue, and 67ft. to Fitzroy-street, with lane at rear.
D.—205ft. to Wilson-street, with a depth of about 100ft., extending back to L'Avenue and a lane.

L'AVENUE PARK ESTATE. IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.
The Residences are substantially built of brick (cemented) on brick foundations, with verandah (tiled) and balconies in front, and the greater number contain each hall, drawing and dining rooms, folding-doors, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and fuelhouse, gas and city water, and connected to the sewer. The internal fittings are cedar throughout, marble mantels, tiled hearths, and enriched cornices.
Producing an Annual Rental of £2044 18s.
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The above eligible investment at NEWTOWN.
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CHOICE WATER FRONTAGES and VILLA SITES on EASY TERMS and under TORRENS TITLE.
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Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 12, WYOMING ESTATE, GOSFORD, with Improvements thereon, said to be W.B. Room, fencing, portion cleared and planted.
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The above. The Title is Torrens.

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GREAT Clearance Sale Furniture, freetrade prices.—Overstocked Wardrobes, glass doors, 47s 6d; Combination Chests, Bedroom Suites, bevelled-glass 4ft. W'robe, marble-top W'stand, Duchess D. Table, £8 15s; Sideboards, 50 to select from, 25s upwards; 7 brass spindle D. Bedsteads, Wire, best Bedding, 97s 6d; Carpet Squares; real leather 9 pce. D'room Suite, cost £18, sell £8 10s; Dining Tables, all sizes, Lino., Bookcases, endless variety, Secretaires, Pedestal Partners' Table, Letter Press, Tip Revolving Chairs, Pigeonholes, Book-Paper Racks, Cedar Partitioning, Cabinets, Bureaus, S.P. Ware, Mangles, largest, most var. st. Elliott's, 623 Geo.-st., nr Goulburn-st.

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NOTICE.—Mr. STEPHERSON REMOVING to 69 George-st. nr. Goulburn-st., on and after the 17th.

A.—CLAIRVOYANT.—Mr. STEPHERSON, Seance 8, daily 10 to 4. 632 Harris-st., opp. Tech. College.

CLAIRVOYANCE.—Miss BLAKE, Seance 7.45, 1s; daily, 5, 2s 6d. 70 Newtown-rd., city.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.

DEPARTMENTAL APPEAL BOARD.

The Public Service Bill was further considered in committee.

Senator Sir J. DOWNER (S.A.) said he did not approve of the proposal of Senator Smith for the creation of a departmental appeal board. He was in favour of Ministerial responsibility in the matter. The House had already decided there should be a commissioner, who would be subject to the Minister.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that the House had already decided in favour of a board, and the Government was not open for adverse criticism for its attitude.

Senator Sir J. DOWNER said he would ask the committee to generously consider whether it would not be better to throw on the commissioner the responsibility of deciding how he should inform his mind. If it was proposed to exempt the Minister from responsibility it should be done in a more logical and better way than was proposed.

Senator GLASSEY (Q.) said he agreed with the spirit of Senator Smith's amendment.

The amendment was agreed to in a slightly modified form.

COMPULSORY LIFE ASSURANCE.—PROPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL proposed the following new clause:—"Subject to the provisions of the Act, every officer on the confirmation of his appointment shall effect with the Government of the Commonwealth an assurance of his life, or until the establishment of Government life assurance shall effect an assurance of his life with some life assurance company or society carrying on business in Australia, providing for such benefits as may be prescribed, and for increasing from time to time the amount assured."

Senator Sir J. H. SYMON (S.A.) said he objected to the attempt made in an indirect way to commit the Government to a system of life assurance. Let the House first settle whether there was to be State assurance. The words which the Government was seeking to put in would have no legislative effect. He moved as an amendment the omission of the words "shall effect with the Government of the Commonwealth an assurance of his life, or until the establishment of Government life assurance."

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that the proposed clause carried out what the Government had previously intimated they were willing to concede. The clause would do no harm, and would become operative should the principle of Government life assurance be carried at any future time.

Senator CLEMONS (Tas.) said he opposed State life assurance. In New Zealand the system was very expensive, and the capital large. It had also been found necessary to make numerous exceptions, and there had been an agitation on the part of Civil servants to obtain exemption.

Senator EWING (W.A.) said he supported the clause, but thought a provision should be made for persons already assured when they came into the service.

Senator GOULD said that to establish a company for Civil servants alone would be to invite disaster, whilst the general public were to be catered for elsewhere. It would have to be shown that the capital was sufficient. There were ample companies in existence, and he objected to the State being called on to do everything. The matter should stand over to be discussed on its merits. It had been shown by the example of New Zealand that State life assurance was not so easy as had been supposed by some members.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) said that either the State insurance would cost more than private insurance, or if not, it would be unnecessary to make any compulsion. No one would impugn the safety of large private offices.

Senator HIGGS (Q.): Do you impugn the safety of the State?

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) said he did, and he would point to the superannuation fund in New South Wales, which was practically insolvent.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Because it was made use of for retiring officers to bring about a crisis.

Senator MILLEN: The A.M.P. Society felt under the necessity of finding a larger field of operations, and he submitted that the Government operations would mean increased expenditure and correspondingly smaller benefits. If State insurance could be more economically carried out than by private companies it would not be necessary to compel people to insure with the State.

Senator PULSFORD (N.S.W.) said that a reference to the New Zealand handbook of 1901 showed the total new policies issued were 5214, of which 1002 were with the Government and 4212 with private companies. The amount assured by the new policies was £1,055,716, and of this amount £148,000 was with the Government and £906,000 with private companies. The assurances with private companies were four times as much as with the Government as regarded numbers, and sixteen times as much as regarded the amounts.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL suggested that an addition should be made to the clause excepting those already assured.

Senator Sir W. ZEAL (Vic.) said he wished to know what chance there was of making a system of Government assurance payable.

Senator Sir J. DOWNER (S.A.) said he opposed the proposal.

Senator Sir J. H. SYMON (S.A.) said the insertion of the clause in the bill was either an assertion in favour of State assurance, or it should not be in.

A division was taken on the question that the words proposed by Senator Sir J. H. Symon to be omitted stand part of the clause. It resulted, ayes 14, noes 14.

The words were consequently omitted.

An addition was made providing that the clause should not apply to anyone already insured.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the adoption of the report ordered for next day.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Electoral Bill was resumed by Senator Clemons (Tas.). He questioned whether the bill was urgent. There might be grave doubts whether the uniformity was required, the Constitution Bill having left it open. It might be fairly argued that the States should retain their own mode of elections. He pointed out that the Tasmanian Assembly had rejected the Hare-Clark system as regarded State elections, and this carried with it the abolition of that form of election for the Federal Parliament. He contrasted the quota under the Hare-Clark system with that adopted by the Government to the disadvantage of the latter. The option left to the electors of plumping would afford a ready means of nullifying the quota, and many would be elected who would not get a quota. The Hare-Clark system would produce the same result as compulsory plumping for one candidate. Whilst the method of voting might be easy the elector would not know what would become of his vote. The system in the bill of disposing of surplus votes had been declared by Mr. Hare to be so arbitrary and inequitable as to be intolerable. A candidate might be rejected who had obtained by far the largest number of secondary votes. Any senator who fully approved of the Hare-Clark system should object to its application to Senate elections, which would produce representation by minorities. The Senate was not a place where all shades of opinion should be represented. That would be contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, and would admit six separate factions. Admitting all the merits of the Hare-Clark system and that it might be used for the House of Representatives, it was inapplicable to the Senate.

Senator EWING (W.A.) said he wanted to see the opinion of all represented in the Senate. Where was the Labour member for New South Wales? (Laughter.) The Senate was as much a national House as the House of Representatives, and should effectively represent public opinion.

Senator HARVEY (W.A.) said he was in accord with the general policy of the measure. The complexity of the contingent vote system was not so great as had been represented. He likened the system contained in the bill to a second ballot or series of elections. On the whole he thought it might be claimed under the system that every voter could give thorough effect to his vote.

On the motion for the adjournment of the debate to next day,

Senator Sir J. H. SYMON (S.A.) suggested the debate should be adjourned for a month. There was not the slightest possibility of the bill being passed this session.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the Government had an extreme desire to carry the measure, which was a machinery bill. The main reason for passing the bill speedily was the necessity of holding the Senate elections at the end of next year at the latest. He thought there would be no difficulty in passing the bill before the tariff came on.

The debate was adjourned till the next day.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL gave notice of his intention to move next day that to enable the members of the Senate to visit the proposed sites for the federal capital the House, at its rising, adjourn to the 15th.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 10.35 p.m., adjourned until 10.30 a.m. next day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

A TARIFF DECISION.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS, in answer to Mr. Edwards (Q.), said that punching and shearing machines would be free under decisions arrived at.

INTER-STATE RAILWAY RATES.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in answer to Mr. Thomson (N.S.W.), said that he understood the South Australian Railway Department was assimilating its charges to those in the adjoining States; but further information had been asked for.

THE QUARANTINE LAWS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Mahon (W.A.), said that he had not received official complaints respecting the State administration of quarantine laws. It would be necessary to introduce legislation before the Commonwealth could deal with quarantine.

IMPORTATION OF BEET SUGAR.

Mr. FULLER (N.S.W.) moved for a return respecting the amount of beet sugar imported into the Commonwealth.

The motion was agreed to.

THE TARIFF.

THE EXCISE DUTIES.

The tariff was further considered in Committee of Ways and Means.

On item No. 133, "Excise on beer, threepence per gallon,"

Mr. M'COLL (Vic.) moved,—"That the excise duty on beer made from pure barley malt and hops be 1½d per gallon." He said the Commonwealth used some 42 million gallons of beer annually, the bulk of which was sugar beer, containing up to 13 per cent. of alcohol. It was, however, desirable that the brewing of a lighter beer containing only 3½ to 4 per cent. of alcohol should be encouraged. The brewing of pure beer from malt, as against beer brewed from sugar, was increasing, not only in Victoria but in all the States.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.): In spite of the differential duties?

Mr. M'COLL said that it was so, but it was well known that malt beer was healthier, or at any rate less injurious than beer brewed from other materials. The House of Commons recently moved in the same direction.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that to avoid confusion he would move the insertion of the words "N.E.I." in the Government proposition after "beer."

This was agreed to, and the motion placing the duty on beer "N.E.I." fixed at 3d per gallon.

Consideration of Mr. M'Coll's motion was resumed.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said he supported the motion. Analytical reports strongly condemned some Australian beer because it did not contain malt, and the same thing applied largely to imported beers. In Germany it was compulsory to brew beer from malt.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said the Government had no objection to give some encouragement to the production of a pure beer. Revenue had, however, to be considered, whilst they also had to remember that people would get the beer they wanted regardless of price. The experiment had been tried in Victoria, and had not proved successful. The duty received from pure beer had fallen to £4000 last year.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.): The tied houses system prevents the extension of the supply. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he would, however, be willing to make a reduction.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said he opposed the proposal because he found that people preferred beer that was almost wholly sugar beer. This, he thought, was a vitiated taste, but the fact remained that it existed. Where the proposal failed was that it could not affect the price to the consumer. The only effect of the proposal, if carried, would be to benefit a few malt beer brewers at the expense of the revenue.

Mr. SALMON (Vic.) said he wondered at Mr. Watson's opposition to what was reform in the interests of public health. All brewers were ready to admit that sugar was used, because it was cheaper than malt. He did not know where pure malt beer was brewed in the Commonwealth. Beer-drinking was disastrous to the community, but sugar beer was the most pernicious of all. He would advise the member for Echuca to accept the Minister's offer, which he understood to be a reduction to 2d.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) said he supported the motion. The loss would not be more than £4000. The Minister, who generally posed as a Liberal, opposed this proposal, and was apparently willing to let people go on enlarging their livers—(laughter)—by drinking sugar beer.

Mr. RONALD (Vic.) said it was well known that malt liquor was an antidote to liver complaint, whilst sugar beer encouraged it. He would support the motion in the interests of health and temperance.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) said he advised the acceptance of 2d.

Mr. PAGE (Q.) said he never realised until he came to Victoria out of what materials beer was made. If they could not make people teetotal by Act of Parliament, at least let them give the public pure stuff.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.): Whose brief is this?

Mr. PAGE: It is not a brief from boodle. He regretted Mr. M'Coll did not go further, and ask to have pure malt beer made free of excise.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) said he supported the proposal.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) said that imported beers were free from adulterants.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) said he considered this was a very clever move to put up the price of barley under the pretence of trying to improve the health of the community. To carry this proposal would be to inflict hardship on beer drinkers. As the director of a brewery company—(laughter)—he hoped that the proposal would not be carried, but he was speaking mainly in the interests of the working classes, who were the main consumers of beer.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said that a brewery established in Victoria to brew malt beer was compelled to also brew sugar beer on account of the demand for it.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said that in offering to reduce the duty to twopence the Government had gone as far as it could be expected. A report from the chief inspector of distilleries stated that a reduction of the duty would not benefit the farmer at all, but would simply benefit certain brewers at the expense of the revenue.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) said that if the public taste remained as at present the concession offered would not amount to much. He could not help thinking that in the face of the report just read by the Minister even the small concession offered would not have been given had the proposal come from any other than a Government supporter.

Mr. M'COLL said he accepted the Government's proposal.

The motion to make the excise duty on beer brewed from barley, malt, and hops exclusively, 2d per gallon was agreed to.

SPIRITS.

On item No. 134, "Spirits distilled wholly from wine, barley malt, molasses, or maize, per proof gallon 11s,"

Mr. REID said that while he did not wish to cripple the discussion, he hoped that in view of the great importance to the Commonwealth of this item as a revenue producing one, nothing like party tinge would be given to the discussion. He had come to the conclusion that a fair difference between customs and excise on spirits was 1s per gallon. He desired to protect the revenue in this case, and make revenue the only consideration. Personally, he would like to see all put on the same footing, but as this was at present impossible, he thought 1s per gallon was very fair protection. The price of bulk whisky in bond was about 3s 6d to 4s per gallon, and charges and carriage amounted to about 1s 5d per gallon.

Mr. WATSON: Much less than that.

Mr. REID said, even if it were only 1s per gallon, that, with 1s excise, made a very handsome protection. Spirits could be landed in London at from 7½d to 9d and 1s per gallon. If the cost of producing colonial spirits was, say, 1s, the manufacturer had a natural protection of 1s, and Government protection of another 1s, thus giving a very handsome percentage.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) said the matter was so important that they should decide the course they would follow before distillers were dotted over Australia. They had the raw materials for spirits in Australia as cheap or cheaper than in the old world, and the natural protection gave the local spirit manufacturers a very handsome profit. In Victoria there were some 69 men employed at an average of 37s 6d per week, and yet Victoria, in sustaining this industry, had to surrender £35,000 per year. Under federation the loss would be much greater. He did not think that the industry was one that should be further coddled at the expense of revenue. He did not favour the immediate equalisation of the customs and excise duties and the purchase of vested interests by the State. Instead he would favour the gradual equalisation of these duties, and then he felt certain distilleries in time would find themselves well able to stand alone, considering the natural protection they would enjoy. At present they only had a limited manufacture to deal with, but if they increased the difference between excise and customs they would establish further vested interests and increase the loss to revenue.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he thought it hard to levy duties on industries native to our soil and climate. The Government had only proposed one excise duty—that on sugar, and that was with great reluctance. They would, however, have preferred not to touch it at all had they been able to leave it alone. They did not desire to hamper any Australian industry, and he thought as Australia was specially adapted for the production of the best kind of spirits—(hear, hear)—it was therefore only fair to encourage such industry. The suggestions of the Opposition really meant the abolition of all protection to this great industry. In New Zealand, by spasmodic legislation, the difference between excise and customs was at one time 7s per gallon, but the revenue fell so greatly that the duties had to be equalised and the sufferers compensated. It was not proposed to do anything of that kind here. Just as breweries provided markets for the farmers' produce so did distilleries.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said he would remind the committee that every shilling of excise meant an addition to the revenue of £50,000 or £60,000 yearly. Supervision, especially in New South Wales, had hitherto been very lax, and he felt certain that the figures would support his present statement. He found that, although German or Belgian spirit was sold at 7d or 9d, yet the price of matured Scotch whisky would be about 1s 6d per gallon in London, and to this had to be added 1s freight and charges. The difference of excise of 1s would mean 65 per cent. protection. In fixing the excise duty at 11s they dealt with spirits meant for drinking. This meant that with a difference of 3s in favour of the local spirit this trade would have a monopoly. This commercial spirit used in essences and other ways cost only about 6d per gallon, and to give a differential duty of 3s was to carry protection too far. (Hear, hear.) The difference of 1s on spirits used for drinking was sufficient. He would not make any difference between grape and other spirits. They had a right to look to spirits for the bulk of the revenue. One shilling difference was quite enough.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) said he was surprised at the argument of the Minister in favour of establishing a large spirit manufacturing trade. The industry in Victoria spent less than £10,000 yearly in wages, and yet to pay that amount the State was to lose £35,000 yearly.

Sir JOHN QUICK (Vic.) said he agreed that this question must not be considered from a freetrade or protectionist point of view, but from a revenue standpoint. Taking last year's Victorian returns he found that over half of the locally made spirits owned molasses as the parent. The duty under the present proposals would amount to close on £60,000. He would suggest that 11s be made applicable to grape and wine spirit alone, while that on spirit from barley malt, molasses, or maize should be raised to 12s. He proposed to excise the figures after barley malt, molasses, and maize, with a view of charging spirit made from these materials 12s.

Mr. REID said he was opposed to the differentiation, but would propose 13s excise all round.

The TREASURER said he thought they should certainly differentiate in favour of making brandy from grape wine. His information was that the brandy of that character was a good sound spirit, and the House was justified in encouraging such industry. He approved of Sir John Quick's proposal to make grape wine brandy 11s, and from other materials 12s.

Mr. Reid's proposition was rejected by 31 votes to 17 votes.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) moved that grape wine spirit be 12s per gallon. He would, if necessary, be prepared to go to 13s all round for all other kinds. That would leave more than a sufficient margin, as it meant something equal to 150 per cent. He thought 2s was certainly sufficient protection.

Sir W. M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) suggested that they should test the views of the committee so as to obtain the maximum, and then graduate other spirits.

The TREASURER said the committee had determined that there should be a differentiation on spirits. The Government favoured the suggestion of the hon. member for Bendigo that grape wine spirit should be 11s; barley malt, molasses, or maize spirit, 12s; n.e.i., 13s; and import, 14s. In Victoria there was a margin of 4s and 2s, so that they would see the Government proposal was a very moderate one.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) said that grape wine spirit was better and purer than any other spirit. He thought, however, the proposal of the hon. member for Bland was a fair one.

The proposal was negatived by 29 votes to 27 votes.

Sir J. QUICK (Vic.) moved,—"That 11s be inserted after grape wine spirit."

The motion was agreed to.

Sir W. M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) moved,—"That all other spirits be 13s per gallon." He wanted, he said, to impress on the Treasurer the question of revenue, in view of the fact that they had thrown away a good deal of revenue on the previous item. If they once fixed the duty at the low rate it would be almost impossible to raise it; but if they fixed a high duty they could subsequently reduce it. They must preserve revenue.

The TREASURER said he was glad to see the new-born zeal of the acting leader of the Opposition to preserve revenue, though he had been continually fighting to make other items free. The Government, however, proposed to accept the differential proposal suggested by the hon. member for Bendigo.

Sir W. M'MILLAN said the Opposition had given the Government every assistance in passing purely revenue duties.

The division on Sir W. M'Millan's motion resulted in 27 votes being recorded on each side. The chairman, in accordance with the usual custom, gave his vote with the noes, and declared the motion lost.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said the division was really won by the ayes, but had been secured for the Government by the manipulation of pairs by their Whip.

Mr. CHAPMAN (N.S.W.) said he objected to the remarks as unwarranted and untrue. The pairs had been arranged by the Opposition Whip, and he urged the withdrawal of the remark.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said as he found the remark did annoy the hon. member he would withdraw it.

Mr. CHAPMAN said that the matter was due to a misunderstanding between Messrs. Tudor, Page, and Brown.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) said his vote had been lost to the Opposition by a mistake as regarded a pair with Mr. Page.

The CHAIRMAN, on being appealed to, said he could do nothing in the matter as it was one for private arrangement between members.

The TREASURER said that seeing the close character of the division the Government was willing to compromise on 12s 6d per gallon on barley malt, molasses, and maize spirit.

A proposal to that effect was agreed to, as was also one that n.e.i. should be 13s per gallon.

Spirit for fortifying Australian wine or making vinegar was passed at 1s per gallon, also methylated spirits at 6d per gallon.

THE SUGAR DUTIES.

On item No. 135—sugar,

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS moved an excise duty of 3s per cwt. until January 1, 1907, less a rebate of 4s per ton on sugarcane grown by white labour.

Mr. M'COLL (Vic.) moved that beet-sugar be included.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) said he did not believe there was any part of Queensland where sugar could not be grown by white labour. He thought, however, to give fair competition, and to obtain a fair test of the question it would be advisable to give a rebate of 6s per ton on sugarcane, equivalent to £3 a ton on sugar.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.): If this rebate is given the cost to the Government will be more than the whole cost of federation.

Mr. FISHER said that unless something of this kind was done they would have a degraded race in the north of Queensland.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.): You never told us this before when the Kanaka Bill was under consideration.

Mr. FISHER said he did not think the matter of a few pounds should stand in the way.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) said that Mr. Fisher's speech should have been made on the second reading of the Kanaka Bill. He thought it too much to expect the remainder of the States to make still further sacrifices to uphold the northern State.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he did not think the committee would be justified in altering proposals with which the Kanaka Bill was largely connected. It would be better to try the effect of what had been practically assented to by both sides before attempting to interfere with a settled arrangement. He was very hopeful the result would be satisfactory as showing that white labour could produce sugar, and as the excise would end in 1907, coincidentally with the cessation of kanaka labour, it was not unfair in the meantime to ask £1 a ton from white sugar.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said the Government was to be commended for standing by the proposals practically agreed to by all sides, since the Kanaka Bill was passed on this basis. He thought freetrade members were to be commended for their sacrifice of feeling in order to bring about a national benefit.

Sir W. M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) said it would be a serious matter to disturb the settled arrangement.

Sir J. QUICK (Vic.) said the English tariff differentiated between the qualities of sugar. There was nothing to show this rebate would go to the white labour concerned.

Mr. FISHER (Q.) said the question was important, but the only way out of the difficulty was to see that high-class officers should be appointed to supervise the delivery of cane at the mill, and to ascertain exactly the circumstances under which it was grown.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) said he could not approve of the Government proposal, which really meant protection of £5 a ton on white-grown local sugar. It would pay better to knock the sugar industry on the head, and pay a quarter of a million as the interest in the sugar invested capital, than accept this proposal.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) said he had voted for the Kanaka Bill on the understanding that growers were to obtain some compensation for being deprived of cheap labour. They should also see that the quality of the sugar was taken into account in calculating the rebate.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.) said there seemed to be no finality to the bonus system since the proposal was to give £8 a ton on 150,000 tons, or close on a million yearly. The Government proposal was liberal in the extreme, and he thought it unfair for Mr. Fisher to ask 50 per cent. more. He also thought it very wrong to mix up the beet sugar question with cane sugar.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said he thought Mr. Fisher's suggestion was not fair under the circumstances.

ADJOURNMENT.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 10.35 p.m. until 10.30 a.m. on the following (this) day.

HORNSBY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Hornsby and District Progress Association was held in the School of Arts on Wednesday night, Mr. J. F. Burns being in the chair. The report, which was adopted, showed that various works, due in a large measure to the association's representations, had been carried out during the year. The district has been proclaimed under the Towns Police Act. A post-office had been erected on land specially dedicated for that purpose, and is now nearly completed. The entrance to the railway goods yard has been improved, and various road works have been attended to. The trees planted in the public roads are receiving proper attention. A Court of Petty Sessions is to be erected on the site reserved for that purpose. Matters in connection with the recreation reserve near Waitara platform are progressing favourably. Great activity in the building trade and in land transactions have taken place during the year. Mr. J. F. Burns, president, and Mr. J. Sutton, secretary, were re-elected to the positions for 1902.

JEWISH LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The fortnightly meeting of this society was held at the Synagogue-chambers on Wednesday evening, and was well attended. Mr. Coleman P. Hyman (vice-president) occupied the chair. A debate was opened by Mr. Daniel Levy, M.L.A., who moved,—"That University examinations have a highly injurious effect upon the cause of education in New South Wales." He maintained that such examinations encouraged "cramming," which unfitted pupils for true study, and tended to restrain originality of thought. Mr. Alroy M. Cohen spoke vigorously in opposition, and other speakers were Messrs. F. Harris, Alva Benjamin, L. H. Harris, Percy J. Marks, B.A., and the Rev. A. B. Davis. The motion was carried by a small majority.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MINING FATALITY.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Shortly after 7 a.m. a fatal accident occurred at Block 13 of the Proprietary Mine. Frank Harrington, 49, was working the stope at the 400ft. level with two mates, and preparations were being made to fire a shot. The men were cleaning the shoot, which had become blocked. Harrington sat down waiting for the shoot to be cleared. A large rock, which hung at the side of the stope behind him, suddenly fell, striking him on the back. His spine was fractured in several places and the pelvic bone shattered. John Cabassu, his mate, was struck on the head by a piece of the rock and knocked into the shoot, but escaped with scalp wounds. The third man was unhurt. Harrington was an old resident of the Barrier, and one of the founders of the A.M.A. locally. For the past 15 years he had been a prominent member of that body, having filled the offices of secretary and president. He was also a Justice of the Peace. He leaves a widow and eight children.

TOUR OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

The Railway Commissioners arrived here from Lismore last night and were driven to Tweed Heads this morning over the country through which the railway extension to Tweed Heads connecting with Queensland and the South Coast railway system will be made.

THE MITTA MITTA CASE.

JUNEE, Thursday.

The man who was arrested in the bush yesterday in connection with the assault on a schoolgirl at Mitta Mitta on Thursday was brought before the Court this morning. He was defended by Mr. F. D. Montague. The police asked for a remand till Tuesday. This was granted.

REWARD FOR BRAVERY.

PENRITH, Thursday.

At the Council-chambers last night, his Worship the Mayor (Mr. F. D. Woodriff) presented Mr. W. J. Rowe with a massive tea and coffee service and salver on behalf of Mr. A. E. Nash, of Sydney, for saving his son from drowning in the Nepean on January 24 last. The service was of the very best, beautifully engraved, and bore the following inscription:—"In grateful remembrance, to Mr. W. J. Rowe, who saved the life of George Edward Nash, from drowning in the Nepean on 24th January, 1902. From Albert E. Nash." Among the speakers were Messrs. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., Mr. F. R. Walshire, P.M., Captain Waldron, Aldermen Randall, Perritt, and Waldron, Messrs. J. R. Noble, A. Colless, and others. During the evening it was stated that Mr. Rowe had been mentioned for the Royal Humane Society's medal. Mr. Rowe suitably responded.

DEATH OF MRS. E. S. WILKINSON.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of the Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, rector of St. Jude's, died yesterday morning at the age of 35 years. The deceased lady had been in poor health for some years. She had always been closely identified with parish work and charitable movements.

WEELONG HOMESTEAD BURNED DOWN.

FORBES, Thursday.

This morning Weelong station homestead was burned to the ground, when nothing but the station books were saved. Mr. Nicholson, the manager, was out on the run, and nobody was at the place except Mrs. Nicholson and the servants. The fire originated in the kitchen. The inmates lost all their property, and great sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

THE COPPER-MINING INDUSTRY.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

The news received from Cobar regarding the restarting of the furnaces at the copper mine caused great satisfaction here, as about 70 local workmen were thrown out in consequence of the copper slump. It is hoped these men will soon be able to get back to their employment.

FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

An inquest was held to-day touching the death of Frank Harrington, which was reported yesterday. A large number of witnesses were examined, and a very searching inquiry was made into the method of carrying on work in the stope where the accident happened. An attempt was made to elicit from the witnesses whether the accident was due to the fact that the open-cut system was being followed in that part of the mine. The evidence was conflicting as to which system—the open cut or the square set—was the safest. A verdict of accidental death was returned. A rider was added that the jury was of opinion that a certain time should be fixed for firing, and that the accident occurred through the vibration from the firing.

INVERELL, Thursday.

Yesterday evening a boy named John Smith, aged 6 years, whilst playing with other lads, put his hand into a curving machine belonging to Mr. Thompson, tinsmith. Some of the other boys turned the handle of the machine, with the result that the top of one finger was cut off and the other frightfully lacerated.

BURGLARY AT AN HOTEL.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

The commercial sample-room at the Royal Hotel was entered by burglars last night. Samples to the value of £40, the property of Messrs. Sargood, Butler, Nicol, and Ewan, were stolen.

WELCOME HOME TO A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.

JUNEE, Thursday.

Father Buckley returned to Junee yesterday morning after a tour of nearly 12 months through New Zealand, America, England, Ireland, France, and Italy. He was met at the railway station by hundreds of people, and a band played selections. Father Slattery, the newly created vicar-general of the Goulburn diocese, was present. Mr. Patrick Heffernan, J.P., of Millbank, welcomed Father Buckley, who thanked those present for their hearty reception. In the evening a banquet was held in the Assembly Hall. Besides Father Slattery, Father O'Brien, from Mosman, Sydney, was amongst the visitors. The health of the guest was drunk with enthusiasm.

To-night Father Hanrahan, who was in charge of the parish during Father Buckley's absence, was the recipient of an address from the Roman Catholics of the district, and also of a gold cross from the children of St. Joseph's school.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the Ministering Children's League was held this evening. There was a very large attendance, the object being to accord a reception to Mrs. Christopher Bennett, the president, who has just returned from England. The chair was occupied by the Rev. T. J. Heffernan. A short address was given by Miss Calder, honorary organising secretary of the Ministering Children's League. Mr. Heffernan also addressed the meeting. On behalf of the league he extended a hearty welcome to the president. Mrs. Bennett suitably responded.

THE HOSPITALS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The new committee of the hospital held its first meeting last evening. Mr. James Hebbard, assistant manager of the Central mine, was elected chairman; Mr. J. Bristowe, accountant of the Proprietary mine, vice-chairman.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Mr. G. H. Varley has been elected chairman of the Grafton Hospital; Mr. G. Crispin, vice-chairman; and Mr T. Page, treasurer. Nurse M'Kenzie tendered her resignation owing to her having accepted the position of matron of the Tenterfield Hospital. The Premier has intimated that he will open the new wing of the hospital in May next, when he will visit the local show. Owing to the accommodation at the institution being overtaxed the new wing will be set apart exclusively for female patients, while special provision will be made for aboriginal patients.

HILLGROVE, Thursday.

The hospital committee comprises Messrs. Sullings, Mallam, Sharp, Robinson, Phillips, Haren, M'Donald, M'Nutt. The secretary is Mr. R. W. Morrow.

WAGGA, Thursday.

At the first meeting of the Wagga Hospital committee Mr. J. J. M'Grath was re-elected president, Messrs. D. Copland and G. Coleman vice-presidents, and Mr. F. C. Thomas treasurer.

WARREN, Thursday.

At the hospital annual meeting the credit balance was reported to be £322. The officers are:—President, Mr. R. A. Hill; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. C. Tompson, C. Thacker, and H. W. Lovett; trustees, Messrs. J. Colley, F. C. Tompson, C. H. Nicoll, A. J. Green, and H. Green. Nineteen nominations for a committee of 10 were received.

THE CHURCHES.

BEGA, Thursday.

The Archbishop of Sydney arrived here at noon. At Bemboka he was met by Mr. W. Rixon and escorted into the town by a large number of the public in vehicles. The Archbishop is the guest of Mr. P. H. Wood, of Yarranung. To-morrow he will open the Church of England Deaconess High School. This property was recently purchased from Mr. T. Rawlinson for £2100. There are 56 pupils.

DELEGATE, Thursday.

A harvest thanksgiving service was conducted by the Rev. F. Richmond in the Church of England last evening. There was a splendid display of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and cereals.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

The annual picnic in connection with St. Aidan's Sunday School was held at a spot known as "Little Blackheath" yesterday. The weather was perfect for such an outing, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The scholars, in charge of the teachers, marched through the township headed by a small banner and carrying flags. Various kinds of flat and novel races were run, and a variety of useful articles given as prizes. The rector (the Rev. E. Lampard, B.A.), the superintendent of the school (Mr. John Neate, jun.), and teachers (Mesdames Loosby, Stutchbury, and Neate, jun., and the Misses Synge and Millie Neate) worked energetically for the children's enjoyment, and were heartily assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. J Neate, sen.

INVERELL, Thursday.

A meeting of the ladies in connection with the forthcoming harvest thanksgiving service was held at the vicarage. The Rev. R. Fairbrother presided, and Mesdames Kendall, M'Donald, Bond, Fairbrother, George, Reid, Misses Bond (2), Wyndham, Kendall, and Price were present. It was decided to hold a tea meeting in marquees, and to ask the town band to play selections in the grounds and the church.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

A successful picnic, tea, and concert was held yesterday on the showground to celebrate the union of the Methodist Churches in this district. The attendance was large. At night addresses were given by ministers and others.

MENANGLE, Thursday.

Yesterday the annual picnic and distribution of prizes in connection with St. James' Sunday-school took place, and was largely attended by residents of the neighbouring districts. Sports were held in the afternoon. Among the visitors were the Rev. Mr. Houison, B.A., and Mr. Wilton, B.A., from Camden. Mr. Wilton presented the scholars with the prizes, and teachers' Bibles to Mr. Tullor and Miss Shoemark respectively. Mr. Huthnance, the superintendent, being about to leave the district Mr. Houison, on behalf of the Sunday-school, and Mr. Kemp, for the parents and general public, delivered short speeches expressive of regret on losing Mr. Huthnance and family, and eulogising his past valuable public services.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened yesterday and concluded to-day before Acting Judge Browning. Mr. J. B. Pickburn was Crown prosecutor. For concealment of birth, Cecilia Pride, a young woman, aged 19, was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court on condition that she be taken care of by a local lady. Gordon Broesdick was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assaulting a woman at Cummerjunga mission station. Coolby Rollason was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for assaulting a constable at Mathoura, six months of the sentence to be reduced under the First Offenders Act.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ARALUEN, Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Stuart, wife of the private gold commissioner of Hassall and Roberts Estate, one of the oldest residents on Major's Creek, died to-day.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Macphillamy was re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year to-night.

DUBBO, Thursday.

A meeting for the election of Mayor was held to-night. Alderman J. A. Ryan was re-elected by five votes to three.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

The election of Mayor took place this evening. Alderman Edward Aland was re-elected.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

At the election of Mayor there were eight aldermen present. Alderman E. Campbell, M.A., was unanimously re-elected. Mr. Thomas J. Griffiths, the new alderman, was welcomed to the council.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Some of the district dairymen have made successful experiments in enlarging the orifice of cows' teats by lancing the interior, thus causing permanent dilation.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

The continued dry weather is causing much uneasiness amongst stockowners. Water is in abundance everywhere. There is also plenty of dry grass. The farmers are refusing £4 per ton for chaff. Wheat is selling at 3s 4d per bushel.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

At a meeting of the members of the Durham A. and H. Association, the dates for the show were fixed for April 9 and 10. A delegate will be sent to the meeting of the P. and A. Union in Sydney at Easter. It was shown that the debit balance is £148 10s after paying for the luncheon room.

Owing to the drought many settlers are taking advantage of the Settlers' Relief Bill.

MENANGLE, Thursday.

The hot winds and dust are rapidly withering up all classes of herbage. The present agricultural prospects are very disheartening.

After this having been a watering station for engines for the last 40 years the Commissioners have completed arrangements for the watering to be done in future at Campbelltown, and are removing the local pumping plant, thus compelling the butter factory to erect its own pump and reservoir and the drawing from the river supply.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The Friendly Societies Hall Board held its monthly meeting last night. Mr. J. P. Galvin was in the chair. Three lodges interested in the hall were asked to send three representatives to discuss the advisability of holding a friendly societies demonstration. Eventually it was decided to hold the demonstration on June 22 next, Coronation Day.

The first-aid class of St. John's Ambulance is making good class progress under the tuition of Dr. Kerr; 25 members are now being taught.

At the annual meeting of the Wollongong Civilian Rifle Club the balance-sheet showed a satisfactory credit. Mr. G. Lindsay was re-elected president, Mr. W. Harrigan vice-president, Mr. R. Osborne secretary, Mr. M. Byron treasurer; auditors, Messrs. Pratt and Rixon.

Out of 453 guesses for the weight of the district bullock exhibited at the agricultural show six guessed 1313lb., and four 1311lb. The exact weight was 1312lb.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Another cave stocked with miscellaneous articles has been found at the Tabletop Ranges. A watch was set by the police, and a man was discovered leaving the cave, and he was arrested and brought up to-day at the police court on a charge of stealing a quantity of bacon, which among other articles was found in the cave. Prisoner admitted stealing most of the articles, and added, "I'm glad I'm caught. I am tired of this life, and was thinking of surrendering." Accused was remanded.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The net proceeds of the recent concert in aid of the Bowral School of Arts amounted to £20.

FORBES, Thursday.

The Railway Commissioners have refused to run a cheap excursion train for the test match. Over 80 tickets were guaranteed from Forbes.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

It is anticipated that the Crookwell railway line will be publicly opened at the end of March.

Last night a handsome pastmaster's pedestal obtained by Lodge Australia and the Duke of Edinburgh Masonic lodges was unveiled in the Masonic Hall to the memory of the late Bro. H. H. Lander, pastmaster.

March 8 has been selected as the date for the official opening of the new Technical College.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

A local dramatic company staged "The Octoroon" last night. There was a crowded house. The entertainment was in aid of the Grenfell Cricket Club.

INVERELL, Thursday.

A man named Thomas Kenna died on the road to Inverell, near Dinton Vale Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon.

PENRITH, Thursday.

Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A. for the Nepean, is hard at work endeavouring to secure a traffic bridge over the Nepean, or an enlargement of the structure at present used for road and rail traffic.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

BORONIA BRANCH.

The fortnightly meeting of the Boronia branch was held at the School of Arts, Granville, on Wednesday evening last. The president (Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A.) occupied the chair. Correspondence was received from the general secretary and from Castlemaine and Ballarat (Victoria) branches on various matters. Bros. Young and M'Guire were elected as additional members of the Friendly Societies' Hall committee. Three new members were introduced and received by the president, by whom the objects of the association were explained. After the general business had been dealt with the members spent the evening with readings from Mr. A. B. Paterson's productions.

BELAH BRANCH (ANNANDALE).

A large meeting of the Belah Branch (Annandale) A.N.A. was held on Tuesday evening, when Vice-president W. Martin (board of directors) installed the various officers. The election held last month resulted as follows:—President, Bro. Alderman I. R. Cohen, J.P.; vice-president, Bro. D. Kirwan; secretary, Bro. M. F. Connelley (a director); assistant secretary, Bro. G. B. Fay; treasurer, Bro. S. W. Griffith; executive committee, Bros. A. B. Norton, J. Sheerin, C. W. Howe, A. M'Kendry, P. M'Keown; delegate to annual session, Bro. W. J. Fay; delegates to metropolitan committee, Bros. Alderman I. R. Cohen, A. P. Downey, J. Sheerin. Bro. W. Martin gave an address, and a vote of thanks for his services was carried with cheers. Bro. Martin, on behalf of the branch, also presented Bro. A. P. Downey with a past president's certificate in recognition of his labours, to which a feeling response was made. Several new members were added, and others proposed. Bro. Alderman Cohen donated one guinea to the branch propaganda fund, and he, with Bro. M. F. Connelly, donated two gold A.N.A. medals to those introducing the largest number of members during the current term.

WAVERLEY BRANCH.

On Tuesday evening the Waverley branch of the A.N.A. held its fortnightly meeting. The president (Bro. R. Amos) occupied the chair. A large number of members was present. It was decided to hold a garden party and concert in the Bondi Aquarium on Wednesday, March 19.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BERRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BERRY, Thursday.

The Berry Show was opened to-day under somewhat unfavourable circumstances. The weather has been very dry for some time, and feed is scarce. For the dairy farms the season has not been a very bad one, but there have not been much encouragement for breeders to bring forward their young cattle. There have also been cases of pleuro in the district, and the presence of this disease has created a mild scare amongst cattle men. On the whole, however, the show was a very good one, being much stronger in the interior exhibits than many of its predecessors. The entries were very numerous, and totalled 2550—120 more than there were last year. The weather to-day was very hot, with a scorching wind blowing until 4 o'clock, when a refreshing southerly came up. There was a large number of visitors from Sydney, including some members of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society.

Mr. D. Thorburn (president) presided at the luncheon, and there were also present Dr. Hay (patron of the society), Messrs. J. J. Cohen and M. Morton, Ms.L.A. The toasts honoured were "The King" and "The Judges at the Show." Messrs. F. A. M'Kenzie (Bondi) and T. Lamond (Sydney) responded for the judges. After the lunch Dr. Hay declared the show open. The well-improved ground was in excellent order, and Mr. Colley (secretary) and his assistant (Mr. Roberts) had all the arrangements for carrying out the show well up to date.

The cattle exhibits were not nearly so numerous as at former shows, but those shown were high-class. Mr. P. H. Morton won with an aged bull in Ayrshires with Rusley, beating two good ones owned by Mr. C. Lamond, and Mr. Morton was also very successful in Ayrshire cows, winning the three awards for cow in milk. Two of the most striking animals in the yard were Mr. Sharpe's first and second dairy cows. The first was the champion cow of the yard. The bull championship of the yard went to Mr. Ewen Hamilton's first prize dairy bull. The Jerseys were the weakest class in numbers, but there were some good animals. A few horse classes were taken by the judges.

The most interesting of the ring events will come off to-morrow. The farm produce, vegetables, fruit, and other pavilion shows were excellent. In fact the inside exhibition was the best of any that has been seen at Berry for many years. The awards were:—

Cattle.—Ayrshire bull, any age: P. H. Morton's Rusley, 1; C. Lamond, 2; Dr. John Hay, 3. Bull, 2 years: C. Lamond, 1; P. H. Morton, 2; C. Leary, 3. Yearling bull: P. Connelly, 1; Dr. Hay, 2; Jas. Lumsden, jun., 3. Cow in milk: P. H. Morton, 1.

Sections 2 and 3.—Dry cow: C. Lamond, 1; P. H. Morton, 2; Dr. Hay, 3. Heifer, 2 years: D. Daly, 1; P. H. Morton, 2; Dr. Hay, 3. Yearling heifer: Dr. Hay, 1 and 2; W. Strong, 3. Bull calf: P. H. Morton, 1 and 2; Dr. Hay, 3. Heifer calf: C. Leary, 1; John Gallagher, 2; Dr. Hay, 3.

Jerseys.—Bull: W. M'Kerrow, 1; J. Lang, 2. Bull, 2 years: D. Hyam and Sons. Yearling bull: Dr. Hay. Cow in milk: Dr. Hay, 1; D. Hyam and Son, 2. Dry cow: J. Lang, 1; Hyam and Son, 2. Heifer, 2 years: Hyam and Son, 1; Dr. Hay, 2. Yearling heifer: Dr. Hay, 1 and 2.

Dairy Cattle, no pedigree.—Aged bull: Ewen Hamilton, 1; W. Strong, 2; P. H. Morton, 3; E. J. Condon, 4. Bull, 2 years, James Strong, 1; W. Strong, 2; D. H. Watts, 3. Yearling bull: W. Sharpe, 1; D. O'Keefe, 2; P. H. Morton, 3. Bull: A. W. J. Johnston, 1; R. M'Leiland, 2; W. M'Kerrow, 3. Heifer calf, property of the exhibitor, not a previous winner: John Gallagher, 1; James Lumsden, jun., 2. Heifer, 2 years: Dr. Hay, 1 and 2. Yearling heifer: W. Strong, 1; P. Connolly, 2. Heifer calf: John Gallagher, 1; C. Lamond, 2. Pen of four two-year-old heifers: W. Strong, 1 and 2; E. J. Condon. Four yearling heifers: W. Strong, 1 and 2. Pen of four heifers, 6 months: E. Condon, 1; James Lumsden, jun., 2. Four-toothed heifer in milk: C. Lemond, 1. Cow, dry: J. W. Timms, 1; W. Sharpe, 2; P. H. Morton, 3. Cow, in milk: W. Sharpe, 1 and 2; Hyam and Son, 3. Cow that has never won a prize: R. Sheppard, 1; D. Daly, 2. Bull and his progeny: Hyam and Son, 1; Dr. Hay, 2. Cow in milk, with six permanent teeth: P. H. Morton, 1; Hyam and Son, 2. Champion dairy bull: Ewen Hamilton, 1. Champion dairy cow, W. Sharpe, 1.

Champion Breeders' Group.—Two cows, two two-year-old heifers, two yearling heifers, two six-months old heifers, any breed, held by exhibitor: Hyam and Son, 1; Dr. Hay, 2. Pen of five dairy cows, held by exhibitor: W. Sharpe, 1; Dr. Hay, 2; Hyam and Son, 3.

Swine.—Berkshire Boar: W. N. Lawridson. Sow: W. N. Lawridson. Poland China boar: Adam Ulrick, 1; R. A. Gall, 2. Sow: Gall, 1 and 2. Boar, any cross-breed: John M'Lean, 1; W. Anderson, 2. Sow, any cross: A. Ulrick, 1; C. Leary, 2. Yorkshire: White, 1. Sow: Alexander Brothers, 1; W. H. Lawridson, 2. Sow, with litter, any breed: G. Knox, 1; R. H. Gall, 2.

Dogs.—The principal winners were W. J. M'Veagh, T. P. Roberts, F. Abbott, G. Brandant, John Lennard, J. W. Cockerill, J. E. M'Lelland, Mrs. E. Walsh, E. Howie, J. W. Timms, Cyril Shepherd, P. Quirk, A. Wilson.

Farm Produce.—Dark maize: Hogan, 1; J. F. Jarrett, 2. Light: Williamson Brothers, 1; J. F. Jarrett, 2. Yellow maize: Williamson Brothers, 1. Cape barley: J. S. Dooley, 1. Wheat: W. Moffitt, 1; G. Moffitt, 2. Cocksfoot grass seed: J. Smith, 1; P. Quinn, 2. Prairie grass seed: C. Host, 1; J. F. Jarrett, 2. Perennial rye grass seed: M. Pulman, 1; J. Hall, 2. Oaten hay: J. M'Lean, 1; J. Smith, 2. Green lucerne: J. Bennett, 1; W. East, 2. Blue peas: C. Host, 1. Paspalum grass seed: J. Ritchie, 1; T. Armstrong, 2.

Collection farm produce: W. East, 1.

Dairy Produce.—56lb. butter: Woodstock Dairy Company, 1; Crown Factory, Gerringong, 2. 2lb. table butter: P. Quinn, 1. Cheese: John Randall, 1; T. Banks, 2. Ten gallons of cream, ready for churning: Mitchell, 1. For export.—Butter: Rankin, 1; T. Somerville, 2.

Potatoes.—Early Rose: C. A. Hoy, 1; J. G. Garrett, 2. Snowflake: W. H. Rutledge, 1; P. Quinn, 2. Brownell Beauties: F. Abbott, 1; Jas. Boyd, 2. Any other variety: W. H. Rutledge, 1; Williamson, 2. Four bags potatoes: H. Graham, 1; Williamson Brothers, 2.

LIVERPOOL.

SECOND DAY.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

During this afternoon fully 2000 persons attended the show. The ring was the centre of attraction where the parade of stock took place, and the competitions in horse section were continued. The heat was excessive, and a strong hot wind prevailed the greater part of the day. Additional awards are as follows:—

Horse Section.—Pony, 14.2 and under, but over 13 hands, ridden: J. Jenner, 1; C. H. Crammond, 2. Pony, 14.2 and under, but over 13.0, driven: R. Forsyth, 1; A. Horton, 2. Pony, 13.0 and under, but over 12.0, driven: A. Morris, 1; W. J. Gordon, 2. Pony, 13.0 and under, but over 12.0, driven: R. Forsyth and W. J. Gordon (divided), 1; R. J. Fitzpatrick, 2. Pony, 12.0 and under, ridden: F. Smith, 1; Miss V. Thompson, 2. Pony, 12.0 and under, driven: W. Jaques, 1; E. E. Bingham, 2. Pony stallion, 13.0 and under: R. R. Forsyth, 1; E. G. Rash, 2. Trotting horse or mare: H. R. Francis, special. Pony, trotting, horse or mare: J. M'Grath, special. Buggy mare or horse, owned in the district: Frank Wilson, special. Pony, mare and foal: R. Forsyth, special.

Cattle Section.—Jersey bull, under 3 years: J. Wilson, special.

Wines Section.—Colonial white wine: James Stein, 1 and 2. Colonial red wine: James Stein, 1 and 2.

Saddlery, Harness Section.—Set single buggy harness, made in the district: F. Clifford, 1. Ditto, made outside the district: Joseph Christy, 1.

Jams and Preserves Section.—Collection jams: Mrs. G. J. Turner, 1. Collection jellies: Mrs. G. J. Turner, 1. Jams and jellies: Mrs. G. J. Turner, 1. Collection of bottled fruits: Mrs. G. Hoy, 1. Collection of preserved fruits: Mrs. G. Hoy, 1 and 2. Tomato sauce: F. E. Barker, 1; Mr. Bowder, 2.

Poultry.—Australian game cock and hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; G. Croft, 2. British game hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; Kirkby Poultry Farm, 2. Indian game: Cock, G. Croft 1, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 2; hen, Mortimore and Gould 1, G. Croft, 2. Malay game: Cock, T. Bloodworth 1 and 2; hen, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 1, Kirkby Poultry Farm 2. Pile game: Cock, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 1, G. Croft 2; hen, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 1. Andalusian: Cock, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 1 and 2; hen, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 1, G. Croft 2. Brahma cock and hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Cochin cock and hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Dorking: Cock, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 1; hen, Kirkby Poultry Farm 1, Bonaventure Poultry Farm 2. Hamburg cock and hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Langshan: Cock, Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1, J. Gorus, 2; hen, Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1, G. Croft 2. White Leghorn: Cock, P. Thompson, 1, G. Dobbie, 2; hen, P. Thompson, 1, G. Dobbie 2. Brown Leghorn: Cock, Kirkby Poultry Farm, 1 and 2; hen, Kirkby Poultry Farm, 1. Minorca: Cock Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; P. Thompson, 2. Hen: P. Thompson, 1. Orpington cock: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; G. Croft, 2. Hen: G. Croft, 1; Kirkby Poultry Farm, 2. Plymouth Rock, cock and hen: Kirkby Poultry Farm 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Golden Wyandotte, cock: G. Croft, 1. Hen: G. Rousewell, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Silver Wyandotte, cock: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; F. Gibbons, 2. Hen: G. Rousewell, 1; G. Dobbie, 2. Wyandotte, any colour, cock: Kirkby Poultry Farm, 1; Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 2. Hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; E. Flower, 2. Bantam cock and hen: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Table fowls: Kirkby Poultry Farm, 1; S. Billett, 2. Muscovy ducks: P. Agnew, 1; A. Cowan, 2. Aylesbury ducks: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; J. B. Bowley, 2. Rouen ducks: G. Croft, 1 and 2. Pekin ducks: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; E. Turner, 2. Geese: Kirkby Poultry Farm, 1; A. Hereford, 2. Turkey hen: P. Agnew, 1. Hen eggs: A. J. Turner, 1; H. Maze, 2. Duck eggs: G. Croft, 1; W. J. M'Vicker, 2.

Pigeons.—Carriers: H. Turner, 1. Long-faced Antwerps: A. J. Turner, 1 and 2. Short-faced Antwerps: S. Hanley, 1. Fantails: A. J. Turner, 1 and 2. Tumblers: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; C. Hall, 2. Common: F. Thorman, 1; H. Turner, 2. Dragons: A. J. Turner, 1 and 2. Any other variety: A. J. Turner, 1; H. Turner, 2. Selling class: Bonaventure Poultry Farm, 1; H. Turner, 2.

Canaries.—Pair canaries: Miss S. Miller, 1; Miss M. Miller, 2. Single canary: Miss M. Gray, 1.

Vegetables.—Early Rose potatoes: T. Kelly, 1. Brownell Beauty potatoes: J. Reeves, 1; T. Kelly, 2. Cabbages: E. Beedale, 1 and special. Onions: C. Wills, 1. Pumpkins: T. Kelly, 1. Tomatoes: L. Haynes, 1; T. Kelly, 2. French beans: W. J. M'Vicker, 1; L. Haynes, 2. Citron melons: A. Thorn, 1. Ordinary preserving melons: A. Thorn, 1.

Dogs.—Greyhound—Dog: J. V. Cahalan, 1; J. J. M. Craig, 2. Bitch: J. Cahalan, 1 and special; G. Brewer, 2. Beagle—Dog: A. Ashe, 1. Bitch: A. Ashe, 1; Mortimore and Gould, 2. Cattle dog: H. S. Biddulph, 1; J. Reilly, 2. Bitch: H. S. Biddulph, 1. Fox-terrier—Dog: F. Fullagar, 1; J. Meers, 2. Bitch: A. Pavey, 1; J. Markham, 2. Collie—Dog: J. J. M. Craig, 1; L. Murphy, 2. Bitch: J. J. M. Craig, 1. Rough terrier: Mrs. M. Neilson, 1; A. Stein, 2. Pug: W. H. Davis, 1; E. Evans, 2. Spaniel: J. Hartge, 1; C. Wills, 2. Any variety dog or bitch not mentioned: Mrs. Brooke, 1 and special; H. S. Biddulph, 2.

Flowers.—Table bouquet: A. J. Jones, 1; Miss Saunderson, 2. Hand bouquet: Miss Saunderson, 1. Buttonholes: Miss Saunderson, 1; F. H. Russell, 2. Dress sprays: Miss Saunderson, 1. Basket of flowers: Miss Simpson, 1. Collection flowers: F. H. Russell, 1; R. Meade, 2. Collection dahlias: A. J. Jones, 1. Single dahlia: A. J. Jones, 1; F. H. Russell, 2. Fuchsias: A. J. Jones, 1; R. Meade, 2. Single rose: Mrs. Fletcher, 1; A. J. Jones, 2. Three roses: Mrs. Fletcher, 1; A. J. Jones, 2. Collection of roses: Mrs. Fletcher, 1; A. J. Jones, 2. Carnations: F. H. Russell, 1; A. J. Jones, 2. Zinnias: F. H. Russell, 1; A. J. Jones, 2. Antirrhinums: R. Meade, 1; F. H. Russell, 2. Collection annuals and perennials: F. H. Russell, 1. Collection bouvardias: F. H. Russell, 1; A. J. Jones, 2. Geraniums: A. J. Jones, 1; E. Turner, 2. Floral design: Miss Saunderson, 1. Collection ferns: Mrs. Fletcher, 1. Collection pot plants: Mrs. G. Carpenter, 1. Single begonias: Mrs. Fletcher, 1. Foliage begonias: R. Meade, 1. Ferns: Mrs. Fletcher, 1. Hanging basket ferns: Mrs. Fletcher, 1. Maidenhair ferns: Mrs. Fletcher, 1. Collection variegated pot plants: R. Meade, 1; Mrs. J. H. Martin, 2.

Miscellaneous.—Oil painting (flowers): Mrs. E. M. Latty, 1; Mrs. A. D. Southwell, 2. Oil painting (animals or still subjects): Miss A. Budden. Best collection grapes grown by exhibitor in district: A. Blinman, special. Best collection fruit grown by exhibitor in district: F. Williams, special. Best collection vegetables grown from Anderson and Co.'s seeds: L. Haynes, special.

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INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

CANADA AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY.

INTERVIEW WITH THE STATE PREMIER.

Cable intelligence has appeared in the "Herald" of late showing that the Dominion of Canada is desirous of bringing about closer trade relations with Australia. The Canadian Government purposes meeting the representatives of the Australian and New Zealand Governments in London for the purpose of taking various intercolonial matters into consideration. The Federal Premier recently forwarded a message to the Premier of Canada notifying his agreement with the proposal.

Speaking to a "Herald" reporter yesterday Mr. See (the State Premier) said that whilst he personally would have nothing to do with any negotiations which might take place, the question had recently been discussed by himself and others who took an interest in the matter in so far as it might affect New South Wales. Any advice which he could tender to the Commonwealth Government would be in favour of reciprocity. The question, however, altogether depended upon the exigencies of the tariff, with which he now, as State Premier, had nothing to do. It would be a matter, in his judgment, for the Federal Government to seriously consider what advantages might be gained to Australia by giving concessions to Canada or elsewhere.

"I should be glad," observed Mr. See, "to see a policy of inter-imperial trade adopted; and as regards 'reciprocity' I would at any rate be glad to give to other countries as much in the way of concessions as they allow to us. In fact, I think I would be willing to take even a broader view of the case. The matter, too, is of importance to us now that we have appointed commercial agents and are sending them to the United Kingdom, to Africa, and to China, with the view of bringing trade to this port. I think, therefore, as Premier of the mother State, and as a business man, it is quite competent for me to say that I hail with satisfaction the announcement made in the 'Herald' that Mr. Barton will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier whilst in England upon such questions as closer trade relations, the improvement of the mail services, and the affording of additional facilities in connection with both the passenger and cargo shipping trade. These things mean much to Australia as a whole. They mean more to New South Wales than to any other port in the Commonwealth."

"It is strange," remarked Mr. See, "that Canada never thought of this question of reciprocity before. Whilst our ports were open, and other countries could pour their goods in here without hindrance, no one ever talked to us about reciprocity. They took full advantage of our open ports, but they kept their ports closed against us all the same. Now that a change has taken place in our tariff arrangements they come to us and are willing to adopt a 'give and take' policy. I am glad of it; but apart altogether from tariff considerations, I believe in an 'all red' route—a British route—whether it relates to cables, railways, shipping, or any other sort of trade. Besides the trade aspect we have to look at the matter of sentiment and to do all we can to keep up the prestige of the British nation. Both Australia and Canada assisted by sending volunteers to South Africa. It is a noticeable thing in connection with this that the whole of the troops were sent away in British-owned ships, and this was done without any dislocation of trade. If we had to depend upon foreign vessels in an emergency of this kind it might be a very serious thing for us. But with inter-Imperial trade secure, British supremacy can easily be maintained."

"After all," added Mr. See, "wherever we can give a preference to our own people I think it ought to be done. Take shipping. America caters for its own shipping. It will not allow ships from any other country to trade on its coast, but we permit vessels from all over the world to trade in Australia. The fact is, if the British nation had not been in a position to furnish all the necessary ships to conduct its own transport services with South Africa, and had had to depend upon foreigners, the Boer war would have come to an end within a very few months after it started. As it is, however, it has been carried on with success, and it is rapidly drawing to a close. It is marvellous how well such an enormous undertaking has been conducted. It has caused the money market to be a little 'tight'—perhaps to our disadvantage—but there have been no big failures, and no suspension of business relations. On the other hand the colonies and the motherland have been brought into more friendly relations with each other. Increased trade between all has been the result, and if we can still further strengthen our business relations with England and Canada, and possibly with our American cousins also, it will be all the better for the parties concerned."

THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS.

IMMEDIATE ACTION CONTEMPLATED.

Mr. Bennett (the Minister in charge) has already commenced to take action with regard to the Forestry Department. The new regulations providing for a uniform system of royalty have been prepared, and will be submitted to the Cabinet next week for approval, and will be enforced almost immediately. The proposed commission of experts will shortly be appointed. The members will be departmental officers, one being some well-known surveyor, and two others recognised forestry experts. Mr. Bennett says it is absolutely essential that the department should from time to time be supplied with data regarding the suitability or otherwise of certain lands of the State for forestry purposes. The duty of the commissioners will be to inspect land, to classify it, and to recommend different areas for permanent dedication. That work can only be carried out by experienced officers. It is not intended that the commission shall be a "Royal" one, or that it shall be empowered to take evidence. The commissioners will make their recommendations direct to the Minister, who will in most cases act at once upon the advice tendered. There is power under the present law to reserve land temporarily for forestry purposes, but provision will be needed under the proposed new Forestry Bill to enable the Minister to reserve certain areas permanently.

"It is my intention," added Mr. Bennett, "to go into the matter at once in a practical way. Already many of the districts the surveyors have been called upon for reports with reference to the classification of the forest reserves of the colony. Some of the reports show that large areas of land reserved for forestry purposes is treeless, and more suitable for settlement, whilst in other cases there are large quantities of valuable timber country open for selection. The members of the commission will have to rectify anomalies of this kind, and, as I have already stated, the gentlemen will probably be appointed within the next few weeks."

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. JOHN'S, MILSON'S POINT.

On Sunday last a harvest thanksgiving festival was held at St. John's, Milson's Point. The church was beautifully decorated with harvest emblems. The Rev. H. C. Vindin (rector) preached both morning and evening to large congregations. The large choir, under the direction of Mr. R. H. Kay (choirmaster) rendered special music, and the anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Lahee), and Kimmin's Evening Service.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Ocean-street, Woollahra, Congregational School Hall on Wednesday evening a social was held to celebrate the thirty-seventh anniversary of the church, and the first year of Pastor F. B. Cowling's ministry. There was an excellent attendance, and the proceedings were carried out with enthusiasm. Pastor Cowling presided, and spoke of the progress that had been made by the congregation during the past 12 months. Addresses of a congratulatory character were given by the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A., the Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, Mr. F. Smith (local city missionary), Alderman T. George, J.P., Mr. T. R. Steele, Mr. F. Bedkober, and Mr. A. Evans. Mr. G. Matheson read the secretary's report. During the evening solos were rendered by the Misses Amy Pepper and Amy Moore. Apologies were read for non-attendance from the Rev. George Campbell (Chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales) and the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. Miss Bedkober presided at the organ.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, REDFERN.

On behalf of himself and the young people and some of the members of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, the Rev. T. J. Curtis, at a social held at the church hall, Redfern, on Wednesday evening last, presented to Miss E. Davison a gold bracelet and brooch, to mark their appreciation of her services in conducting the rehearsal and rendering of the Maypole dance and dumbbell exhibition at the recent church bazaar. Mr. S. B. Davison, B.A., brother of the recipient, suitably responded. An excellent musical programme was rendered, including numbers by Messrs. W. Finlay, F. T. J. Street, J. Kay, R. M. Anthony, Fleming, Langyon, Mrs. W. Finlay, Misses E. Spence and N. Mitchell.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIAL.

On Wednesday evening a social was held at the William-street Methodist Lecture Hall in connection with the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour. The president (the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse) presided, and referred to the success of the society, and also spoke of the work that was being done in connection with re-furnishing the pulpit, &c. A programme of music was carried out by Mrs. Harris, the Misses Batchelor, Starr, and Sargent, and Messrs. Starr, C. M. Chapman, W. Salmon, S. Andrews, and C. George. The church choir rendered two glees with success. Mr. L. B. Parker presided at the organ.

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INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT.

PROCEDURE TO BE OBSERVED BY TRADE UNIONS.

According to regulations issued under the above Act, a trade union means a trade union registered under the Trade Union Act of 1881. When a trade union decides to register, the secretary or other authorised officer should lodge in person with the registrar (or, if inconvenient to attend in person, should send to the registrar) a copy of the rules of the union. The registrar will examine the rules, and will inform the secretary what additional rules (if any) are necessary. All trade union rules must provide for matters mentioned in schedule one of the Industrial Arbitration Act. Most union rules have the provisions as to management referred to in that schedule, but few (if any) unions have provisions in their rules as to the mode of making industrial agreements or as to registered officer, &c. The following "model" rules will, therefore, be found useful to unions who wish to bring their rules into line with the schedule, but these model rules may be modified by a union if it is thought desirable:—

1. Industrial agreements and other instruments may be made by or on behalf of the union by the committee of management, after such agreement or instrument has been approved of by a general or special meeting of the members of union. 2. The union may be represented in any proceeding before the Industrial Arbitration Court by such person as the committee of management, with the approval of the union, appoint for that purpose, in writing. 3. The seal shall be kept in such custody as the committee of management directs, and shall be used only by order of the committee, and in the presence of a majority of the committee, who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed. 4. A register of members of the union shall be kept by the secretary. 5. A person shall not cease to be a member of the union unless he has given at least three months' written notice to the secretary, and has paid all fees and dues owing by him to the union. 6. The secretary shall be the registered officer of the union. 7. The Trustees (or secretary) shall be the officers to sue and be sued on behalf of the union. 8. The delegate or delegates for the purpose of recommending a person as a member of the Industrial Arbitration Court shall be elected by the union at (here insert the class of meeting which will elect delegate.)

It will expedite registration under the Arbitration Act if, when the rules have been altered so as to comply with schedule one, or Act, the new rules are taken to the Registrar of Trade Unions, who will register them as rules of the Trade Union. Formal application can then be made to the Registrar, Industrial Arbitration Act.

ADDRESS BEFORE THE LABOUR COUNCIL.

WHAT THE UNIONS SHOULD DO.

Mr. G. C. Addison, the Registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act, addressed a meeting of the Sydney Labour Council last night on the Industrial Arbitration Act. He was introduced by Mr. Frank Brennan and formally welcomed.

The president (Mr. T. H. Thrower) said Mr. Addison attended in order to explain what steps were necessary to take for registration under the Act.

Mr. Addison was received with applause, and said that a short time ago the Attorney-General had some hope that it would be only necessary for unions to register separate rules under the Act as industrial unions, eliminating them from the ordinary working rules. He had therefore explained to a few members that it would be necessary to eliminate the working rules from the industrial union rules. However, after very carefully considering the matter the Attorney-General decided that the proper course was to let the trades-unions' rules remain as they were, but those who wished to take their working rules out of the industrial union rules might do so, though it was not obligatory. The trades-union rules would not be interfered with in any way except that there must be certain things provided for in them. By a reference to schedule I of the Act it would be seen that there must be a committee of management and the usual necessary officers, but so far as he had seen, the rules of the unions in that respect they nearly all contained those requisites. There were, however, a few rules which none of the unions could possibly have, because the Industrial Arbitration Act was not passed when they were framed. To cover these matters he had sketched out a few model rules for the approval of the Attorney-General. They had been approved of, and he had hoped that copies of them would be distributed that evening. These model rules dealt with the procedure to be observed by trades-unions, and provided that industrial agreements might be made by the committee of management on behalf of the unions, that the union might be represented in any proceeding before the court, that the seal should be kept in proper custody, that a register of members should be kept, that three months' notice must be given before a person could sever his connection with his union, and he must pay all fees and dues, that the secretary should be the registered officer of the union, that the trustees or secretary should be the officers or officer to sue and be sued on behalf of the union, and that the delegate or delegates to recommend a member of the Industrial Arbitration Court should be elected. With regard to the procedure for registration, the most convenient course would be that the secretary or other representative officer should go to him (Mr. Addison) with the rules in the first instance. He would then look at them and see what ought to be added. After these were added the rules could be taken to the registrar of trades-unions and registered, then they should be brought to him (Mr. Addison) and he would issue the certificate of incorporation. He might say that he was willing to give every facility to people who wished to see him, but there was now a great pressure of work, because he was supervising the whole of the registration of employers' unions as well. Unions might register or not as they pleased, but if they chose to do so, he would place every facility in their way. When the formal application to register under the Arbitration Act with a list of the general officers and general committee of management was made, he would issue a certificate of registration, and the union would be a corporate body, entitled to sue for its subscriptions, and possessing all the advantages that incorporation would give. He had sent to the Printer an order for notices to be issued, and (with the permission of the council) posted up in that hall, informing the unions that it would be advisable that all applications for registration should be in his hands by the 25th instant, because March 8 was the date fixed for the election of delegates. It would take a few days to issue the certificates, and it would require a week or so to choose the delegates. The Attorney-General had settled March 8, because it would take all the intervening time to get the court in operation early in April.

In answer to questions, Mr. Addison said the council, if it were an association of trades-unions, could register as an industrial union, that there was no fee for registration, and that seamen who signed an agreement by which they might give or receive 24 hours' notice would in all probability not be dealt with by the Court if they gave 24 hours' notice and left their employment.

On the motion of Mr. T. Bavister, seconded by Mr. R. Aaron, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Addison for his address.

SUDDEN DEATH AT REDFERN.

VERDICT OF NATURAL CAUSES.

The adjourned inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of Robert Thompson, aged 29 years, who died suddenly at his residence, Wilson-lane, Redfern, on January 30, was concluded before the City Coroner and a jury yesterday.

Sarah Merrigan said that when deceased arrived home on January 30 he appeared to be in good health. At supper he ate some corned beef, bread and butter, and tea. Shortly afterwards he went to bed, evidently in good health. About 11.30 p.m. witness heard him making a peculiar noise with his throat. His tongue appeared to be swollen and he was unable to swallow some water which witness handed to him and she then sent for a doctor, who arrived before midnight, but her brother was then dead.

William M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, deposed to having made a chemical analysis of certain organs of the body which had been submitted to him. He had found no traces of poison.

In accordance with the medical evidence the jury then returned a verdict that death was due to a natural cause, namely, asphyxia during the course of an epileptiform seizure.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A NEW BACK FOR AN OLD ONE.—HOW IT IS DONE IN SYDNEY.

The "back question" is one that interests everybody, old and young. Few indeed are they whose back has never had an ache or pain. "Old backs" and "young backs" are more than often "bad backs." Sometimes they ache with that dull, burdensome feeling which makes you weary and listless. Then they have pains shooting across the region of the kidneys. Then again the back is lame, ofttimes so lame that to stoop is agony. No use plastering or rubbing a back in this condition; you can't reach the cause. If you would change the bad back for a new and stronger one, follow the example of a Sydney citizen, who tells you how in the following words:—

"For a good while I was in a pretty bad state with my back," says Mrs. Spear, of 32 Goodsell-street, St. Peters. "There was a dull, constant ache about the kidneys. Sometimes it was much worse than others, when I moved the pains becoming very bad indeed, more particularly when I stooped. It was a most distressing complaint, and I did not like the thought occurring to me that this sort of thing often lasts a lifetime; yet such is the case. Almost a year ago I heard of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and resolved to try them for my ailment, so procured some at Newman's Pharmacy, in King-street. I am very pleased indeed to inform you that they cured me. I've never had the pains return since I used them. I feel as if I have a new back. I gave some of the pills to a relation, who has derived as much benefit through taking them as I have. I am very glad to be able to state these few simple facts, since it may lead to others getting benefit from the same remedy."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 15s 3d), or will be posted on receipt of price by the proprietors, Foster-M'Clellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 6.

Paroo, s., 2665 tons, Captain J. R. S. Medley, from Fremantle. Passengers—Mesdames Bedwell and infant, Nancarrow, Hawkes, Parker, Richardson, Maddocks, Potter, Vowles, Misses Nancarrow (3), Phipps (2), Mohr, Potter, Dillon, Raleigh, Hoffman, Messrs. L. S. Ogilvie, Truaran, Nancarrow (2), Hawkes, J. Burke, Weddle (2), Maddocks, A. M. Anderson, Rowell, W. M'Pherson, Hammond, E. Warren, Parish, F. E. Stowe, T. Eastman, M'Culloch, H. Carrington, G. Pasquill, and 87 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Holden, Bayo, Alexander, M'Donell, Misses Brease, Terras, Small, Lauderdale, Messrs. Ricketts, F. E. Cummins, J. Yale, F. Trower, E. Baker, A. Thomson, and W. Gray, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Manapouri, s., 1782 tons, Captain George Crawshaw, from Auckland, via Friendly Islands, Samoa, and Fiji. Passengers—Misses Suttor, Kennedy, B. Bowman, A. Dodson, Kemmis, Mesdames A. M. O. Farquhar, A. Waller, Kemmis, W. Lydall, R. Gemmell-Smith, A. Fox, C. J. Robertson, Messrs. P. W. Pfyiger, H. B. Nash, F. Burton-Mabin, M. Schwob and valet, A. M. O. Farquhar, A. L. Bowman, G. Hill, S. M. Bartrop, A. W. Bishop, J. Cumming, L. Trevor-Jones, Masters Gemmell-Smith (2), G. March, Feuner (2), Rev. C. Bavin, and 14 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain Marcus M. Osborne, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. M. M. Osborne, Misses Montgomery, B. Wilson, Andrews, Messrs. C. Linden, J. O. Purves, W. T. M'Bride, R. A. Yates, E. Hosecom, C. Mills, Hinks, F. Rumfress, C. King, Rev. J. Hagarty, and 28 in second cabin. Through for Northern ports: Messrs. W. S. Mockett, R. M'Cullough. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Cymbola, s., 560 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Watt, Ernest Pearce, M'Innes, Misses Kent, Morgan, M'Kay, Bundock, Masters Bundock (2), Miss Fraser, Rev. D. M'Innes, Messrs. Donnelly, Cale, Morris, Polack, Puddicombe, Watson, Watt, Hewitz, M'Donald, Quartly, M'Lachlan, Connor, C. M'Donald, and 11 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Vine Branch, s., 3422 tons, Captain Ritson, from Brisbane. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Surrey, s., 5455 tons, Captain M'Gibbon, from Auckland. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 488 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Medic, s., 11,984 tons, Captain Ransom, from Liverpool, via ports. Passengers—171 in the cabin. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 534 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Defender, s., 190 tons, Captain Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mareeba, s., 1747 tons, Captain Eaton, from Cairns. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES—February 6.

Kumano Maru, s., for Yokohama, via ports; Port Elliot, s., for London and Antwerp; Mararoa, s., for Auckland and ports; Karaweera, s., for Melbourne; Wakatipu, s., for Launceston, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 7.

Paroo, s., for Western Australia, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Nemesis, s., for Western Australia, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Burrumbeet, for Melbourne and Geelong; Rockton, s., for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, via Newcastle; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Electra, s., for Manning River; Hawkesbury, s., and Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke and Wallamba River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Coomonderry, for Moruya; I.S.N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Eden, s., for Ulladulla, Nelligen, and Bateman's Bay; Murray, s., for Moruya; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour.

CLEARANCES.—February 6.

Mararoa, s., 2465 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Rev. and Mrs. Hall and child, Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kie, Mesdames Clayton, Sweetman, R. S. Austin, Rishworth and child, Hyman, Sturt and 2 children, Hawks, Nolan, Misses Cochrane, Clayton, Wright, Jackson, Bent, Burton (2), Sweetman, Austin (2), Cruickshank, Abbott, Hume (2), Talbot, Furness, Robinson, Stevenson, Henrick, Harrison, Lewis, Palmer, Hall, Parker, Lloyd, O'Connor, Gibson, Trigg, Renshaw, Lord Granville Gordon, Captain Mason, Messrs. Macindoe, Rev. W. F. Gover, R. M. Seldon, J. G. Wright, W. E. Abbott, Blackwood, Carlton, Hay, Tonkin, Harrison (2), J. Gallard, Lyons, C. Cropper, C. M. Wright, D. A. Bell, Biddulph, P. L. Kerr, Chapman, Paterson, W. J. Wright, Rev. M. Gaynor, W. Phillips, Rev. Whale, Kloster, Gunther, Hyman, Lennon (2), Barton, Withy, Standish, Sussner, Goldman, G. Harden, J. Owen, Dagworthy, Killian, A. W. Pedmore, Karnes, Evans, Lloyd, R. S. Mackenzie, Snow, A. Schwann, Rev. F. Heggarty, T. Kerr, D. Davis, A. Beckett, A. Brown, Jeffrey, S. Bent, L. James, Hawks, J. Stephenson, C. Dunning, Smith, four Salvation officers, C. J. Wilson.

Manapouri, s., 1782 tons, Captain Crawshaw, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Cromdale, ship, 1849 tons, Captain B. Sibley, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Miniro, s., 6225 tons, Captain Felgate, for London, via Auckland. Passengers—Mr. John Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Savage and 6 children.

Dovedale, 2821 tons, Captain Morgan, for Port Augusta, via Newcastle.

Buteshire, s., 5574 tons, Captain C. Olsen, for Natal, Capetown, and London, via ports.

Stassfurt, s., 3231 tons, Captain T. Parran, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville, with part of original cargo.

IMPORTS.—February 6.

Yarrawong, s., from London, via ports: 16,300 bricks, 1029 bundles tubes, 1015 drums oil, 650 cases and 15 quarter-casks brandy, 427 packages railway goods, 306 cases safety cartridges, 992 packages white lead, 297 bars and bundles iron, 284 packages druggists' goods, 492 packages drapery, 175 cases biscuits, 186 cart bushes, 222 anchors, 312 packages unspecified merchandise, 72 cart arms, 42 packages paper, stationery, &c., 200 barrels herrings, 20 quarter-casks whisky, 18 boxes coffee extract, 25 cases spirits, 59 packages valonea, 20 packages earthenware, 48 cases varnish, 170 casks red lead, 12 cases books, 56 packages wine, 27 cases electrical goods, 126 cases sauce and pickles, 22 cases cocoa, 22 coils rope, 15 packages cordage, 21 packages timber material, 32 packages horse nails, 82 packages buggy springs, 116 packages bolts and nuts, 91 cases dry colour, 115 drums linseed oil, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Arcadia, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 2885 bars and bundles iron, 2800 rails, 1191 packages tea, 892 boxes tin plates, 617 cases galvanised iron, 174 packages bolts, nuts, and screws, 110 packages machinery, 114 bundles steel sheets, 250 cases herrings, 102 cases fans, 57 packages woollens, &c., 33 packages tubes, 15 tons pig iron, 26 cases typewriters and supplies, 51 cases books, periodicals, &c., 19 weighing machines, 30 cases liquorice, 27 packages paper, 12 cases safes, 17 steel bars, 19 cases cottons, 137 packages unspecified merchandise, 20 kegs borax, 50 steel joists, 13 cases musical instruments, 28 bales corks, and sundries, also transhipment cargo.

Nymboida, s., from Clarence River: 949 bags maize, 6 cans cream, 8 bags pumpkins, 9 cases wild ducks, 3 bundles skins, 1 calf, 121 cases eggs, 9 cases fruit, 31 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 28 coops poultry, 1 horse, 47 hides, 5 boxes lard, 440 boxes butter, 24 logs pine, 32 pigs, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 541 bags maize, 10 bags onions, 11 bags oysters, 16 bales millet, 1 calf, 76 cases eggs, 7 cases bacon, 7 cases fish, 24 coops poultry, 1 horse, 27 hides, 4 bales skins, 277 kegs butter, 290 sleepers, 112 pigs, and 31 packages sundries.

Paroo, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 24 bags ore, 146 bars iron, 39 cases whisky, 28 boiler tubes, 72 cases wine, 28 cases rabbits, 10 cases drugs, 2800 bags chaff, 200 bags bark, 180 cases soap, 2540 bags flour, 4298 sacks salt, and quantity sundries.

Manapouri, s., from South Sea Islands: 4808 sacks copra, 234 sacks candle nuts, 836 bunches bananas, 2470 sacks raw sugar, 26 sacks hides, and a quantity of sundries.

Mareeba, s., from Cairns: 247 tons cargo, 85 hides.

EXPORTS.—February 6.

Buteshire, s., for Natal, Capetown, and London, via ports. From Queensland ports: 6392 quarters beef, 3825 cases frozen meat, 360 casks tallow, 1011 bales wool, 7000 bags matte, 74 bales gluepieces, 341 tons frozen beef, 489 carcases mutton, 127 crates sundries. From Newcastle: 1457 carcases mutton, 348 carcases lamb, 134 bales wool. From Sydney: 197 tons lead bullion, 149 bales skins, 2518 bales wool, 50 bales basils, 288 casks tallow, 24 bales leather, 4029 packages lead, 350 boxes butter, 27 cylinders ammonia, 13,000 carcases mutton, 1550 carcases lamb, 110 boxes kidneys, 6480 legs mutton, and sundries.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via ports: 486 boxes butter, 3450 sacks and 120 half-sacks flour, 90 barrels oil, 449 cases kerosene, 20 cases bottled beer, 50 bags potatoes, 111 bales chaff, 96 bags wheat, 68 packages hoofs, 92 packages fruit, 23 bundles sandalwood, 26 bales leather, 176 sacks fungus, 527 packages merchandise, 6027 bars lead, 10 boxes gold (valued £6550), 59 packages beche-de-mer, 50 cases jam, 137 bales wool, 226 bales hemp, 480 bags bones, 116 bales flax, 98 bags milleteed, 925 bags sulphide ammonia, and sundries.

Miniro, s., for London, via Auckland. For London: 21,461 bars lead and 1 bag ore. Also 25,614 packages original cargo for New Zealand ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: February 5, Burwah, s., from Rockhampton. February 6, Wodonga, s., from Cooktown; Aramac, s., from Melbourne; Barcoo, s., from Townsville. Departure: Allanton, s., for Newcastle. Passed: February 5, the Stettin, s., bound to Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: February 6, Julia Percy, s., for Gladstone.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: February 6, Tinana, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: February 6, Peregrine, s., for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: February 6, Moira, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: February 6, Chingtu, s., from China.

YAMBA.—Arrival: February 6, Kallatina, s., from Sydney. A two-masted steamer, painted white, passed south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 6, Tarshau, s., Dauntless, s., from Port Stephens; Mareeba, s., from Cairns; Mildura, s., from Brisbane; Nemesis, s., from Melbourne; Tamar, s., Namoi, s., Alice, s., Kittawa, s., Jones Brothers, schooners, Hannah Nicholson, Lady Mabel, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: February 6, Haydn Brown, barque, for Honolulu, with 1137 tons Duckenfield coal; Phil Forbes, ketch, for Port Stephens; Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2450 tons coal; Firth of Stronsa, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1912 tons Wallsend coal; Mareeba, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney; Mildura, s., for Queensland ports, via Sydney, with 170 tons coal and sundries; Tamar, s., Alice, s., Naomi, s., Riverdale, s., Jones Brothers, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 6, Tambo, s., at 12.50 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Europa, s., from New York; Flora, s., from Devonport; Arawatta, s., from Sydney. Departures: Alcinous, s., for London; Pateena, s., for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: February 6, Mooraboool, s., from Newcastle; Corio, s., from Newcastle; Oruba, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Craigland, barque, from Capetown; Touraine, barque, from Madagascar; Marloo, s., from Melbourne. Departures: February 6, Du Condie, s., port unknown; Oruba, R.M.S., for London; Warrego, s., for London.

ALBANY.—Arrival: February 6, Redhill, s., from Sydney. The German mail steamer Bremen passed Breaksea, bound east. Departure: February 5, Tottenham, s., for Durban. Pilbarra passed Breaksea, bound for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: February 6, R.M.S. Ophir, from London.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: February 6, two-masted steamer at 5 a.m., Kanowarra, s., at 10.30 a.m., both north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: February 6, Maclean, s., at 5.20 a.m., Tomki, s., at 9.40 a.m. Passed: February 6, large steamer, red and black funnel, at 10.30 a.m., north; large steamer, painted white, at 12.15 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: February 6, Kallatina, s., at 5.30 a.m. Passed: February 6, Tom Kl, s., at 4.30 a.m., Wyoming, s., at 6 a.m., both north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: February 6, Alert, tug, from Nambucca River.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrivals: February 6, Alert, tug, at 7 a.m., from Nambucca; Burrawong, s., at 7 a.m., from Macleay. Violet Dowsed and Preston, schooners, harbound. Departure: February 6, Alert, tug, at 7.15 a.m., for Solitary Island.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: February 6, Cavanba, s., at 9.40 a.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: February 6, Burrawong, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: February 6, Rosedale, s., at 5.10 a.m., from Bellinger River.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: February 6, Kinsmaher, s., at 5.15 a.m.; Wootton, s., at 7.15 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: February 6, Captain Cook, Government, steamer, at 6 a.m., with punt in tow. Departures: February 6, Kingsbury, s., at 6.15 a.m., Stanley, schooner, at 7.45 a.m., Willinga, schooner, at 8.20 a.m., Captain Cook, s., at 7.15 a.m., all for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: February 6, Woy Woy, s., at 6 a.m. Departure: Woy Woy, s., with punt in tow, at 8.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: February 6, Wallsend, s., at 4.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: February 6, Coomonderry, s., at 5.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Illawarra, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: February 6, Peterborough, s., at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: Murray, s., at 7.20 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: February 6, Chillagoe, s., at 11.50 a.m., a cutter at 11.50 a.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: February 6, Barrier, s., at 5.30 a.m.; Arawatta, s., at 6.30 a.m. Outward: Arcadia, R.M.S., at 1.20 a.m.; Yarrawonga, s., at 6 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: February 6, La Perouse, ship, at 8 a.m., from Nantes. Departure: Karamea, s., at 5.15 a.m., for New Zealand.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: February 5, Ophir, R.M.S., at 5.40 a.m., from London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Arrived: Talune, s. from Sydney.
Sailed: Papanui, s., for London.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 43 years, 49.828.
Rainfall from January 1, 2.026.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.81; Gascoigne, 29.79; Esperance Bay, 30.14; Eucla, 30.13; Streaky Bay, 30.13; Adelaide, 30.16; Robe, 30.11; Portland, 29.99; Melbourne, 29.94; Wilson's Promontory, 29.78; Gabo Island, 29.64; Cape St. George, 29.72; Sydney, 29.79; Newcastle, 29.83; Port Macquarie, 29.94; Clarence Heads, 29.97; Brisbane, 29.96; Rockhampton, 29.91; Mackay, 29.77; Cooktown, 29.64.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours preceding 9 a.m.).—Emmaville 150 points, Glen Innes 128, Mungindi 2, Collarendabri 2, Millie 4, Wee Waa 3, Yetman 65, Warialda 24, Bingara 5, Manilla 100, Armidale 27, Uralla 18, Walcha 85, Tweed Heads 6, Clarence Heads 4, Katoomba 1, Sydney 1, Wilcannia 5.

TEMPERATURES.

Wednesday: Collarendabri, 113 degrees; Walgett, Carinda, 110; Marsdens, Brewarrina, 109; Quambone, 108; Bourke, Mogil, 107; Narrabri, Dubbo, Mount Hope, 106; Gunnedah, Mungindi, 105; Bingara, Pilliga, 104; Cudgellico, Moree, 103; Warialda, 102; Condobolin, Inverell, 101; Wagga, Morangorell, Quirindi, 100.

HIGH TEMPERATURES.

The only stations which yesterday had over 100° in the shade were Bourke 103°, Walgett 108°.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoola, N., strong, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.E., strong, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., light, hazy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, calm, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, calm, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S., gale, hazy, sea moderate; South Head, S., moderate gale, hazy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., strong, fine, sea moderate and rising; Kiama, S., strong, fine, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—On Friday 8, winds generally over the State; weather much cooler, and probably some light rains in coast districts.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine and clear or scattered clouds; pleasant cool S. and S.E. winds; sea smooth, but moderate in south-east.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first cloudy and cool weather inland, squally and showery near coast, but soon becoming generally fine; S.W. and S. winds, strong in Straits with rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

MR. A. W. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fair or fine throughout the State, in the eastern half, however, stormy conditions, with variable rain, will be experienced from between N.N.W. and S.W., with some electric disturbances. Shipping between Newcastle, Gabo Island, the Straits, and Tasmanian waters will meet with the Antarctic disturbance "Lysias," which is now central to the south-eastward of Hobart.

Western Australia.—Still generally fine but cloudy, some showers in the south-western quadrant.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—More rain of monsoonal type in the northern portion, fine in the far interior.

South Australia.—Cloudy but fine generally, save for passing showers in the coastal districts. Winds mostly between S.W., S., and S.E. Sea moderate.

Queensland.—Fine to cloudy and moist over the major portion of the State, with scattered electric disturbances, further heavy rain, and strong winds east from a line joining Mein, Charters Towers, and Avon Downs. The Antarctic storm system "Bootia" appears central to the north-eastward of Townsville.

Victoria and Central Australia.—Very stormy with further rains under strong westerly to south-westerly winds. Sea generally rough under "Lysias."

New Zealand.—Cloudy but fine, but "Lysias" approaching, will cause wet and stormy conditions.

New Caledonia.—Still cloudy to showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 7.

Sun rises at 5.23, sets at 6.57; Moon, 4.6 a.m., 5.31 p.m.; Mercury, 6.46 a.m., 7.29 p.m.; Venus, 6.33 a.m., 7.3 p.m.; Mars, 6.15 a.m., 7.23 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.59 a.m., 6.1 p.m.; Saturn, 3.21 a.m., 5.30 p.m.

New moon, February 8; full moon, February 22.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.39 a.m., 7.59 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.

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Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
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Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Singapore, via Melbourne.—Ujina, 5.30 p.m.
Durban, via Adelaide.—Richmond, 5.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, via Newcastle.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Adelaide, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Delphic, noon.
Richmond River.—Maclean, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Islanda, 8 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
‡ Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Augitan, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Noumea, via Newcastle.—St. Louis, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 8 p.m.
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TUESDAY.

Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Manapouri, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. China, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. China (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. China, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Zealandia, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

Colonel Byng's official report shows that he defeated Commandant Wessel's large force near Liebenbergsvlei, re-capturing two British guns and capturing Commandant de Wet's last pom-pom.

The Boers loss was five killed, six wounded, and 27 captured.

A sum of £12,000 has been granted by the Government as compensation to Italians deported from South Africa.

The offer of six battalions of militia to serve abroad has been accepted by the King.

France and Russia approved in confidential notes of the peace overtures made by the Dutch Premier, but added that all the Powers had resolved to maintain a strict neutrality.

Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the Cause and Conduct of the War, in which he refuted calumnies against the British, is being published by the "Independence Belge," but it is impossible to find publishers in Germany and Holland.

The Rev. Mr. Pienaar, late chaplain at the Irene camp, protests against the wild and indecent charges made against the character of the Boer girls in that camp, in order to serve lying tongues and unscrupulous pens.

Colonel Byng makes special mention of the gallantry of the New Zealanders and the South African Light Horse.

The British casualties were slight, whilst the Boer killed included Field-cornet Wessel and Captain Muller, of the Staats Artillerie.

Thirteen Boers were captured by the National Scouts at Middleburg, and seven by Brigadier-General Plumer at Amersfoort.

After a long pursuit the Boers were driven by Brigadier-General Gilbert Hamilton to the blockhouse line, and 32 were captured.

The Boer peace delegates maintain that they have a voice in the counsels of the Boers in the field, who consulted them by cable last June.

They declare that Great Britain is still trying to exterminate the Boers, and is wrecking every effort at peace.

The delegates could not, in view of the terms of Lord Lansdowne's reply to Dr. Kuyper, apply for a safe conduct, or for anything else.

Lord Salisbury professes his utter inability to imagine the precise object the Dutch Government had in view in forwarding their proposal, but, he added, the British pro-Boers might possibly bottom the mystery.

The struggle, said the Premier, had now reached a stage when the suggestions of the intellect ought to have more weight than those of the emotions.

The Government would welcome any terms of peace which would recognise the King's rights and provide for the security of the Empire.

The interests of the South African loyalists must be considered, and the peace must be such as to strengthen the devotion of all the British colonies to the mother country.

The headquarters of the Boer Government are now at Steenkampsberg.

Major Leader's body of Scottish Horse killed seven and captured 131 of Delarey's commando, including Commandant Sarel Alberts, Landrost Potgieter, and Cornet Jan du Plessis. The British casualties were slight.

Further particulars of the Liebenbergsvlei affair show that 700 cattle and Mr. Steyn's remount depot, including 20 of his splendid horses, were captured.

There is a great feeling in the United States that the Philippines are troublesome and costly.

Mr. Sherman (a member of the first Government Commission) now advocates that independence should be granted to the Philippines.

Earl Carrington has called attention to the fact that Bergl, Limited, the successful tenderer for the War Office meat contract, was fined in May last for labelling other meat as New Zealand lamb.

The buildings where the men reside who are carrying Miss Stone's ransom were recently set on fire, but the money was saved.

The Turkish authorities are objecting to the payment of the ransom on Turkish soil.

The smallpox cases in London have increased to 1240. The deaths from the disease last week numbered 39.

Lord Strathcona states that the Canadian provinces are not likely to make similar claims to be represented at the Coronation if the Australian State Premiers are invited as guests.

The second reading of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill has been agreed to in the House of Commons by a majority of 125.

Sir John Cockburn states that the recent remount scandal has shown the unparalleled advantages of establishing remount depots in Australia.

It is reported at Peshawar that the Amir Habibullah is completely under the influence of Hadda Mullah, who is fomenting fanatical unrest.

In reference to the Yanco Creek cutting recently reported upon by a Government board, residents of Hay have protested against any further diversion of the waters of the Murrumbidgee.

The operations of the Glebe Municipal Council last year resulted in a credit balance of £1077.

A miner named Frank Harrington was killed whilst working in Block 13, Proprietary mine, yesterday.

Weelong homestead, near Forbes, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

Bush fires are reported to have again broken out in various parts of the country.

In the general account of the Paddington Council the expenditure last year is shown to have exceeded the receipts by £1013.

As a result of the raid on a house in Pitt-street, as already reported, a number of Chinese were at the Central Police Court yesterday fined in some instances 10s and in others £15 and costs.

The Victorian Government does not intend to charge the Imperial Government any commission for raising and equipping troops for South Africa.

The first battalion of the Federal Contingent will embark on February 17. The Army Medical Corps for service in South Africa will embark on Tuesday.

For the second contingent 254 men were attested yesterday in Sydney, there being thus 94 vacancies, which can easily be filled by the men waiting to pass their final tests.

In Melbourne yesterday a defendant was fined £50 with costs, and ordered to pay double the amount of his tax, for furnishing incorrect returns to the Income Tax Commissioners.

Mr. Bennett (the Minister in charge of the forestry) is reorganising the department.

The conference of the New Zealand Chambers of Commerce has carried a resolution in favour of preferential trade relations or the establishment of a customs union throughout the Empire.

Mr. Barton has accepted invitations to the coronation on behalf of himself and Mrs. Barton.

The Public Service Bill passed through committee in the Senate yesterday.

The measure was amended so as to provide for a departmental board of appeal and to make life assurance of officers compulsory.

The debate on the second reading of the Electoral Bill was resumed.

The House of Representatives dealt with the excise duties proposed in the Tariff Bill.

Mr. G. C. Addison, Registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act, delivered an address at the Sydney Labour Council meeting last night, and explained the method of registration and other matters.

The Berry show was opened yesterday under somewhat unfavourable circumstances, but was generally successful.

Mr. See stated yesterday that he hailed with satisfaction the announcement that representatives of the Commonwealth, the Dominion of Canada, and New Zealand are to meet in London with a view to bring about closer trade relations.

Mr. See also stated he would like to see a policy of inter-Imperial trade adopted.

The remains of the late Mr. Savile Gore are being conveyed to England by the steamer Oruba.

The temperature in Sydney yesterday fell 32 degrees as the result of a southerly "buster," which blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Spofforth are passengers by the Ophir, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

Business was quiet in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Prices generally were firm.

In the Mining market, Barrier silver stocks had less inquiry than on Wednesday, with an easier tone. Copper companies, notably Chillagoes, sold at higher figures.

In the Import market transactions were not numerous, prices being nominally unchanged throughout.

APPEALS TO THE PALATE.
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INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

The time is ripening for consideration by the Commonwealth of the question of our external trade relations. We have chosen to set the ring fence of a high tariff round our coasts, and remonstrances are beginning to be heard from our nearest neighbour, New Zealand, and from the sister federation of Canada. Last Monday we published extracts from the "Daily Times," a newspaper of Victoria, British Columbia, containing references made at a meeting of the Board of Trade of that city to this matter of reciprocity with Australia. They showed that under present conditions the body named was not altogether enamoured of the prospects of trade with our ports. The president, indeed, went so far as to say that it was useless to talk of Australian trade with Canada under the prohibitory tariff now obtaining in Australia. Another member pointed out that it had already been a most expensive task to develop trade with the Australian colonies; while yet another suggested that special attention should be given the subject at the conference of Premiers to be held in London about the time of the King's coronation. As far back as the early part of December last, however, this question of reciprocal trade relations with Canada had been specifically brought under the notice of the Commonwealth Government by a cable from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Barton, in which the Canadian Premier expressed the desire of the Dominion for closer trade relations with the Commonwealth. In that cable it was proposed to meet Australian and New Zealand representatives in London at that or any other convenient time, to consider matters relating to trade, postal and cable business, steamship services, and other questions of common interest; and, as our readers will remember, Mr. Barton readily fell in with the suggestion and notified his acceptance by cable. The next movement took the shape, as cabled on January 10 last, of a request by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to invite Mr. Barton to Canada after the coronation for the very significant purpose of allowing the association to personally represent to him the injury which the Commonwealth tariff is doing to Canadian-Australian trade. Still later, on January 27, we further learnt by cable that Lord Strathcona, by the High Commissioner for Canada, had written to the English newspapers to state the willingness and anxiety of his Government to develop what he described as inter-Imperial trade.

These facts sufficiently show the desire or as Lord Strathcona expresses it, the anxiety of Canada to cultivate trade relations with Australia if circumstances can be so shaped as to permit of it. It is easy to understand why this should be so. Trade supposes that business connection which is represented and accompanied by cable, postal, and steamship services, and Canada is no doubt well aware that she has a formidable competitor in all these respects, and in rivalry for a share in the Pacific trade in her near neighbour, the United States. American advocates of expansion are already insisting on the fact that the quickest route from the Orient to England is that via San Francisco, and their publicists are reminding the American reader that the development of American influence in the Pacific will follow the same course as that pursued in the opening up of the great West of their own Republic. Their real field of exploitation in the Pacific is, of course, the Philippines; but a good deal of credit is being taken in some American publications over the fact that the Oceanic Steamship Company, by demonstrating that it could deliver mails from Sydney to London by way of San Francisco and New York three and a half days quicker than the P. and O. line travelling via Brindisi, had secured a practical monopoly of the service between San Francisco and Australian ports. All this tends to the development of Australian trade, but it is at the expense of Canada. The Dominion is shrewd enough to see this. So long as the port of Sydney was open under freetrade Canada took advantage of it without offering any reciprocal conditions, and the Victoria Board of Trade was wrong in thinking that Australian goods are admitted to Canada under the one-third preferential rate, while the Commonwealth tariff allows no such reciprocal privilege. As a matter of fact the Board found on reference to the schedule that the preference did not apply to Australia, and that while the Dominion had been enjoying the benefit of the open port of Sydney, the reciprocity was, so to speak, all on the one side.

We gave yesterday the full text of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter of December last to Mr. Barton, detailing the wishes of his Government with regard to the proposed conference. They cover, as will be seen, the matters of closer trade relations, mail and cable services, and the improvement of transport facilities. With regard to this last, it is particularised that the establishment of a first-class line of passenger steamers between Australia and Vancouver is suggested, as well as that of a line of cargo steamers between Australian ports and those of Canada on the Atlantic, shipping en route at South Africa. On the general subject Mr. See has something to say this morning in an interview we publish in another column. Of course as State Premier he cannot enter directly into negotiations with Canada. But Mr. See is a business man, with a grasp of the business relations of this State, and as State Premier he expresses his willingness to assist the Commonwealth Government with his advice in favour of reciprocity. Sydney is not only the principal port of the federation: it is also the port brought most directly into touch with the Pacific interests. We are entirely in accord with Mr. See when he says that these things mean much to New South Wales, and that "they mean more to New South Wales than to any other port in the Commonwealth."

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The system of local government established among us by the Act of 1867 may still be said to be on its trial. At this period of the year the detail work of that system is fully placed before those who share in it, whether as members of the governing bodies of municipalities or as ratepayers. The elections which take place to-day in many boroughs, the statements of the year's work of the major suburban councils which we have been publishing, and the estimates of revenue and expenditure that will shortly be forthcoming preparatory to striking a new rate when the councils shall be constituted, all attract in the early part of February each year the attention of those living within municipal areas. This year we have had an additional fillip to the subject by the adoption of a municipal programme by the Labour party in conference, by the question now so earnestly debated of the basis of municipal taxation, whether on land values or on improvements, by the renewed agitation of the Greater Sydney reform, and by the Municipal Bill already before the public which the Premier has undertaken to make a foremost measure when Parliament reassembles. So many indications concurrently would not seem to mark a subject that lacks public interest. Yet in the brief introduction to our report on Wednesday last of the nominations occurs this statement, and it contains an implication which deserves consideration:—"Year by year the interest taken in municipal elections by ratepayers seems to decrease. In many boroughs this year the former aldermen were re-elected without opposition, while in many cases one or more of the aldermen retiring by effluxion of time declined to be again nominated." These matters are patent enough to observers of municipal life. It is not necessary to argue that because there is a falling off of interest in the elections and a shrinkage of the class of eligible men putting themselves forward to supply vacancies, there must at the same time be something amiss in the system that produces these results.

The English newspapers report a speech by Lord Rosebery at Swansea on December 21, when receiving the freedom of the great Welsh manufacturing port. The British ex-Premier has more than a doctrinaire acquaintance with the government of the corporate towns of Great Britain. As he reminded his fellow burghers on the occasion under notice he knew both rungs of the ladder. He had been on the London County Council, one of the most important local governing bodies in the world; and he was then in the Urban Council of Epsom, which represents the other extreme. In that good-humoured manner of his, which pleasantly softens a national shrewdness and habit of hitting the right nail on the head, he told his audience that while modern cities were intent on broadening their bounds ratepayers must not forget that it all meant expenditure. He bade them remember that if Paris was a paradise of cities, the Paris Municipal Council last year had a deficit of £800,000 on current expenditure, and a capital indebtedness of £80,000,000. Lord Rosebery also put his finger upon a habit of the municipal world, not unknown in the larger sphere of national politics—that is of raising a tremendous outcry about the spending of 25s or so in a questionable way and the unnoticed waste of thousands of pounds. For these tendencies the speaker had remedies. "I think," he said, "every town ought to have a ratepayers' association of a most efficient character. Every town in the United Kingdom, every community which has an elected body to govern it, should have a ratepayers' association." In theory that is a bad doctrine, for it would be urged with justice that it amounted to setting up two bodies to do the one work. Why not elect your best men for aldermen, and let them be the ratepayers' association. But in practice it works out rather well. In those places where we have what we call Progress Associations, which are preparatory to municipal organisation as a rule, but sometimes go on afterwards, they do very useful service in keeping the councils up to their work. Anything, indeed, is better than apathy. We have a score of organisations intended to keep Parliament reminded of its undertakings or to exact retribution in case of neglect. The borough parliaments need the like, and they will get it with a will when labour takes them in hand.

Lord Rosebery's other remedy was of a wider scope. We will quote his own eloquent words, which, if we like to read Sydney for Swansea, are not the less appropriate:—

I suppose that in a great manufacturing and industrial town like this you have a great many merchant princes, leaders of business, and the like, and I suppose that when they read their ratepapers they shrug their shoulders and curse with some volubility. I have no sympathy with men in that position, who complain of their rates, and do not take their share of the municipal burden. I think there are two plain and obvious duties which are inherent in every British citizen and subject. The first is to take part, if necessary, in the defence of the country, and in the second place not to avoid or to shirk any public or municipal duty which may fall upon him. I believe it to be the plain and obvious duty of every man of capacity, education, and public spirit to try and take part in the government of the place in which he lives. I wish that my voice could reach far beyond Swansea; I wish it could extend to every municipality in the kingdom, and impress upon every man, however high his position, however great his wealth, however consummate his talents may be, the importance and nobility of municipal work. There is no town council that has not done more to be seen in this past year than Parliament has done in the past year. The councillor can walk about and see the operations of the council to which he belongs, and, moreover, he can, in the bosom of the council itself, nourish fresh schemes of practical improvement, which he knows will be carried out if they are voted; and he can also see that they are carried out in the most efficient way. I do not think our people understand how much larger and more noble and more useful this municipal life is going to become. Year by year it grows and grows, I think out of proportion to the growth of the importance of the Imperial Parliament. Each year men are more and more engrossed in the work of their own locality, in developing their own locality, in making that locality more useful, more beautiful, and a better place for men and women to live in. Well, I hold that that is an object worthy of any man's ambition. There is no man too great to serve in those capacities, and if I could leave one grain of seed by the roadside when I go away this afternoon it would be the precept that no man in Swansea, however eminent or great he may be, would neglect the burden, the responsibility, and the happiness of municipal work.

In all affairs delegation of power without attention to its administration will produce abuses, and there is another evil from mere delegation, for by that method more and more men withdraw themselves from practical share in government, and by consequence the influence of those who do take their part increases. If this active minority find themselves invested with a monopoly in the work of self-government, it will not be long before the community reaps the harvest of extravagance and maladministration. That is largely the history of the decline in city government in the United States, and in the acknowledgment of it as a duty long neglected by the classes who have most to lose by bad government is the prospect of a better system. Lord Rosebery's advice is not limited in value to the British corporate towns. To bring the interest of ratepayers to bear upon the doings of their councils is an effective way of helping the essential work of local administration. To enlist all who realise the high public utility and dignity of municipal functions is another aid to good government.

Cable Communication.—It is notified that the Havre-Waterville cable, which was interrupted, has been restored.

Vice-Regal News.—Captain Watt, A.D.C. to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, returned Major-General Sir Edward Hutton's call at the Victoria Barracks yesterday morning. Captain Watt on Wednesday last also returned the call of Captain Seiferling on board H.I.G.M.'s ship Moewe.

Mount Kosciusko.—The Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) and a small Parliamentary party, left Sydney last night by the Southern train for Mount Kosciusko. The visitors will return to town on Tuesday morning.

Income and Land Tax Returns.—To-morrow, the 8th instant, is the last day for lodging income tax returns and land tax mortgage returns. The Commissioners again point out that taxpayers may incur a penalty of £20 if their returns are not furnished to the department within the prescribed time.

Widening of Oxford-street.—The Minister for Works met the members of the Paddington Municipal Council yesterday morning in connection with the proposed widening of Oxford-street. The council desires to annex a piece of the old reservoir ground near the Paddington Town-hall. Mr. O'Sullivan recently brought the question before the Cabinet, which decided against the request. The council is dissatisfied with the answer and purposes waiting on the Premier with reference to the matter. It may be stated that the reservoir is now out of use, and the land is to be let by the Water and Sewerage Board on long leases for building purposes. Mr. O'Sullivan will again bring the matter under the notice of his colleagues.

Co-operative System of Road Works.—The Minister for Works had a consultation yesterday with Mr. Wise (Attorney-General), Mr. Davis (Under-Secretary for Works), and Mr. Hanna (Commissioner for Roads) with reference to the suggestion by Mr. Wise regarding the carrying out of the co-operative system of road works as adopted in New Zealand. The matter was fully gone into, and it was decided to despatch Mr. Hanna to Wellington to obtain all practical details and to get an insight into the work, with the view of seeing whether the system can be adopted in New South Wales. Mr. O'Sullivan says that in New Zealand the scheme is worked in connection with land settlement. The men who take up the land work upon the roads, for which they receive payment. By this means they are enabled to remain upon the land until it becomes productive. It was decided at the conference that the scheme might be worth a trial here, more especially in connection with land which may be taken up under the Closer Settlement Act. Mr. Hanna will report to the department on his return.

Damage by Bush Fires.—Yesterday Mr. J. M. Dodd (Mayor of Gundagai) and Mr. J. F. Barnes (member for the district) interviewed the Premier in conformity with the wishes of a public meeting, and urged that financial assistance be given to sufferers by the bush fires in the Gundagai district. Mr. See expressed sympathy with the persons who had sustained losses, but pointed out that no monetary help could be given. He, however, would consult with the chairman of the Advances to Settlers Board to see what could be done in the way of relief. The deputation subsequently waited upon the Minister for Works, and advocated that the new fence at the court-house should be replaced by a more substantial structure. Various reasons were given in support of the request, which the Minister stated could not be granted. Mr. O'Sullivan promised that £50 would be granted for the repair of the footpaths in the Gundagai municipality.

A Road at Wallsend.—A deputation comprising the Mayor of Wallsend and other gentlemen was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday by Mr. Estell, M.L.A. It was asked that a road from Chinaman's Flat, Wallsend, to Cardiff should be constructed, the distance being about two miles. The present road, it was explained, was five miles in length. Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply, stated that he had no money at his command at present, but he promised to have surveys made, with a view to the work being carried out later on.

An Old Document.—In connection with the preparation of the site for the new central railway station the Female Refuge in Pitt-street has been demolished. The men employed upon the work recently came across the foundation-stone of the building which was part of the basecourse in the Pitt-street alignment. In the stone was a glass jar, which was broken during the removal of the covering stone. It contained a parchment document setting forth that "The foundation-stone of the present buildings was laid by Lady Young on Thursday, the third day of October, 1861." Then follow the names of the Governor-in-Chief for the colony and the officers of the institution, the architect (George Allen Mansfield), and the builder (B. Mahoney). With the parchment were a copy of the twelfth report of the society, and copies of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "The Empire," of date October 2, 1861, both as fresh in appearance as if they had just been issued from the press. The documents are now in the possession of the State Minister for Works.

The German Liner Bremen.—The incoming North German Lloyd steamer Bremen is on her first voyage to Australia since the task of lengthening her 20ft. was accomplished. This undertaking brings the register of the steamer up to 11,600 tons. Her steaming power has also been increased, bringing the vessel up to an average speed at sea of 15½ knots. In internal fittings the main saloon has seating for 240 passengers.

Australian Museum.—In reference to the discussion that has been going on for some time past with regard to the alleged absence of interest on the part of wealthy men and others in assisting the collections of the Australian Museum, we have been asked by the trustees to call attention to the interest of the public in that institution as shown by the attendance there during the past 12 months. The total number of visitors to the Museum for the year 1901 recorded is 166,676, showing an increase of 49,749 for the year. The average daily attendance upon week-days was 469, while the average Sunday attendance was 834. The Commonwealth celebrations and the Royal visit had something to do with the large attendance, owing to the number of persons from the country who visited Sydney on both occasions. On January 2, 2142 visitors entered the building, and again upon May 28, 2043 were admitted.

Sydney Labour Council.—Last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council was of more than ordinary importance, inasmuch as new officers were elected for the half-year. Mr. T. H. Thrower, the retiring president, did not stand for re-election, and his place was taken by Mr. Allen Cameron. Mr. Thrower was subsequently elected secretary. Before he vacated the chair he gave an account of the work done during the past two years, and claimed that there had been substantial progress made. Mr. G. C. Addison, Registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act, addressed the meeting on the steps necessary for the registration of unions under the Act, and was accorded a vote of thanks for the information given.

Gold Yield.—The return compiled by the Department of Mines shows that the gold yield of this State for the month of January was 46,235 crude ounces, equal to 38,098 fine ounces, valued at £161,831, as compared with 22,869 crude ounces, equal to 17,655 fine ounces, valued at £74,995 for the corresponding month of last year.

Accident off the Heads.—Yesterday afternoon a strong southerly gale was blowing at South Head, and a boat, containing a party of four men, was caught in it. The Messrs. Farrell went to their assistance, and after some trouble landed them in Watson's Bay.

To-morrow combined rail and steamer tickets will be issued to the Hawkesbury, by train leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. Excursion tickets will also be issued to Parkesvale, by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m.

Mr. A. J. Barnes, a candidate for the position of auditor for the borough of Paddington, will speak on "Municipal Finances" at the Five Ways, Glenmore-road, this evening.

The Secretary to the Board of Health, referring to the report by Mr. Cutler, an officer of the Works Department, and published in the "Herald," states that it is made to appear "that the sewage from the abattoirs is to a very large extent responsible for the pollution of the surrounding bays." The full text of this officer's report has not yet reached the Board of Health, but it is said that their own engineer, Mr. Houghton, places an entirely different complexion on many of Mr. Cutler's statements. It is the intention of the board to make full inquiry into the whole matter.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to the "Spramotor," a machine for whitewashing and painting, &c.

In our advertising columns the Y.M.C.A. announce the inaugural meeting of their Literary and Debating Society for to-night.

A correspondent signing himself "R. W." writes stating that as it is compulsory for vehicles to walk over crossings, they should also be compelled to do so when passing trams from which passengers are alighting, as the risks of accident are far greater in the latter case.

THE ROYAL TITLES.

PROCLAMATION BY THE KING.

The "Government Gazette" issued yesterday contains a notification from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and a proclamation by the King with regard to the addition to the titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown.

Mr. Chamberlain's despatch to the Lieutenant-Governor is as follows:—

"Downing-street, November 30, 1901. Sir,—It is with much pleasure that I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your government, a copy of the Royal proclamation prescribing the addition to be made, in recognition of his Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, to the style and titles (proclamation 4th November, 1901) appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its dependencies. It will be observed that this addition to the Royal titles is to be used henceforth, so far as conveniently may be, on all occasions and in all instruments wherein the Royal style and title are used. A copy of the Royal Titles Act, 1901, under the provisions of which the proclamation has been made, is also enclosed."

The following is the King's proclamation:—

"Edward, R.I.—Whereas an Act was passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled, 'An Act to enable his Most Gracious Majesty to Make an Addition to the Royal Style and Titles in recognition of his Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas,' which Act enacts that it shall be lawful for Us, with a view to such recognition as aforesaid of Our Dominions beyond the Seas, by Our Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom issued within six months after the passing of the said Act, to make such addition to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies as to Us may seem fit: And whereas Our present Style and Titles are in the Latin tongue, 'Edwardus VII. Dei Gratia Britanniarum Rex, Fidei Defensor, Indiæ Imperator,' and in the English tongue, 'Edward VII., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India:' We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to appoint and declare, and We do hereby, by and with the said advice, appoint and declare that henceforth, so far as conveniently may be, on all occasions and in all instruments wherein Our Style and Titles are used, the following addition shall be made to the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies; that is to say, in the Latin tongue, after the word, 'Britanniarum,' these words, 'et terrarum transmarinarum, quæ in ditione sunt Britannica;' and in the English tongue, after the words 'of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,' these words, 'and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas.'

"And Our will and pleasure further is that all gold, silver, and bronze moneys now current, and lawful moneys of the United Kingdom, and all gold, silver, and bronze moneys which shall on and after this day be coined by Our authority with the like impressions shall, notwithstanding such addition to Our Style and Titles, be deemed and taken to be current and lawful moneys of the said United Kingdom; and further, that all moneys coined for and issued in any of the Dependencies of the said United Kingdom, and declared by Our Proclamation to be current and lawful money of such dependencies, respectively bearing our Style or Titles, or any part or parts thereof, and all moneys which shall hereafter be coined and issued according to such Proclamation shall, notwithstanding such addition, continue to be lawful and current money of such Dependencies respectively, until Our pleasure shall be further declared thereupon.

"Given at Our Court at St. James's, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and one, in the first year of Our Reign."

THE YANKO CUTTING.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT BOARD.

HAY, Thursday.

A public meeting was held yesterday under the auspices of the River Defence Association, to consider the report of the board of reference and principal engineer of the Water Supply, with respect to the Yanko cutting, and claims of residents on the Murrumbidgee River and residents on Yanko, Colombo, and other creeks.

Residents on the creeks asked that the cutting from the Murrumbidgee for the purpose of diverting the water into the Yanko should be widened, deepened, and strengthened. Residents on the Murrumbidgee objected not only to the work being done, but asked that a permanent sill should be put in the cutting, which would prevent any water going down Yanko until the river was 2ft. above summer level, on the grounds that the summer supply of water was interfered with, navigation was jeopardised, and the diversion of the water affected the flood supply, upon which large areas of land below Hay depended for natural irrigation. These conflicting claims have been put before the Government and lately the Minister for Works met rival deputations on the spot, and then referred the question to a board, consisting of the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Engineer-in-Chief (Railway Construction), Government Architect, the Principal Engineer (Roads and Bridges), and Principal Engineer (Harbours and Rivers). The board reported that residents of the river had no cause for complaint, either in respect of the pumping supply in summer, or in regard to navigation, because neither the existing Yanko cutting nor the proposed enlargement would affect the river in an appreciable degree, but they found that the water diverted in the past, and proposed to be diverted in the future, would have a deleterious effect upon the low-lying lands below Hay. The area so affected was 250,000 acres, and they recommended that provision should be made for placing this land in the same position as before the diversion took place by the construction of a lock and weir in the Murrumbidgee above Maude in the vicinity of Gum Creek for the purpose of diverting the supply over the polygonum country. The cost would be under £20,000 and would be recouped by increased rentals from lands on both sides of the river. With respect to the Yanko they recommend that the existing dams should be widened to 15ft. and a regulation was fixed providing that no water should be diverted until the river rose 1ft. above summer level, the regulation to be under departmental control. The cost of the work to be added to the sums already spent, and that a trust should be formed for the management of the whole of the creeks and charged with the responsibility of maintaining the works and repaying the Government the outlay.

This report was discussed and the following resolutions were carried and forwarded to the Minister for Works:—"That this meeting strongly memorialises the Minister for Works and asks that before any further work be done at Yanko the lock and weir above Maude be taken in hand and completed;" and, "That this meeting having considered the report of the board of reference vigorously protests against any further diversion of the water of the river Murrumbidgee and asks that its protest be recorded." A committee was formed to bring the rights of the river residents under the notice of the Commonwealth by means of the metropolitan press.

QUARTER SESSIONS AND DISTRICT COURT.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened yesterday before his Honor Judge Heydon. Mr. Mack was Crown Prosecutor. Henry Brown was indicted for attempting to discharge a loaded revolver with intent to commit murder. He was acquitted. John Walsh was charged with stealing a sum of money, and was also acquitted.

The District Court was opened yesterday. The sittings lasted till 10 p.m. The principal case was an action by Charles Lauritzen against the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, claiming £200 damages for injuries received in defendant's mill, alleged to be due to defective machinery. Application was now made by the company for the issue of a commission to examine Alexander Stobo, a servant of the company, de bene esse, in Fiji, and for a further adjournment of the action until the return of the commission, which would be taken before the Chief Justice of Fiji. The application was opposed. Eventually his Honor granted the application, and postponed the case till the next sittings, on April 10. The evidence of Stobo is to be taken before Mr. Garrett, the costs to be paid by the company also the costs of application with costs of court.

R.M.S. OPHIR AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Ophir arrived from London at 5 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in the first saloon:—

For Fremantle: Mr. E. Bolston, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walters and child, Mr. F. Richards.

For Adelaide: The Rev. G. M. O'Farrell, Miss Keith Sheridan.

For Melbourne: Misses Carr and A. Moran and Shappert, Mrs. W. S. Greenwood and family, Mr. J. L. Wharton, Mrs. A. Redfern.

For Sydney: Mr. and Miss Redmayne, Mr. and Mrs. Claye and family, Mr. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Spofforth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ritson, Mrs. and Miss Beatty, Misses Young, Hutchings, Pilkington, Mrs. Stainer, Lieutenant C. E. Stainer, R.N., Captain G. C. Tryon, Messrs. H. Hurley, J. B. Adam, T. Adam, J. C. Beatty, N. Watson, E. Heaton, J. Rickard, J. M'Loughlin, T. Renethick, R.N., F. B. Trade, F. Rathbone, A. D. Pilkington, G. H. Short Ritson, V. Heaton.

For Brisbane: Mr. E. L. Palmer.

The Ophir left for Largs Bay at 4 p.m.

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Public Service Bill was finally passed through its committee stage in the Senate to-day. The report will be considered to-morrow, and Senator Drake has a motion on the notice paper to suspend the Standing Orders to permit of the measure passing all its stages on that day. The bill, it may be mentioned, was read the first time in the Senate on July 17.

The most important amendment made to-day was one giving the right of appeal to Civil servants who may be affected by any report or recommendation made or action taken under the Act. Provision was made for the constitution of a board consisting of an inspector, chief officer of the department to which the appellant belongs, and an elected representative of the same division. The board is to hear appeals, and transmit the evidence taken, together with recommendations thereon, to the Commissioner, who is to determine the appeals.

The proposed new clause providing that every officer should effect with the Government of the Commonwealth an assurance of his life, or, until the establishment of Government life assurance, with a prescribed assurance company, was amended by striking out the words relating to State life assurance. The result was arrived at in peculiar circumstances. The chairman put the question, "That the words stand part of the clause." The voting was even, and the question, according to the Standing Orders, passed in the negative. This amendment, like the one by which the Senate qualified the minimum wage clause, destroys a principle inserted by the House of Representatives, which is likely to strongly insist upon a reversal of the decision.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Electoral Bill was resumed by Senator Clemons (Tas.), who directed his attention principally to the system of voting proposed for the Senate elections. Senator Clemons had the advantage of an intimate knowledge of the Hare-Spence system of voting as it obtains in the State of Tasmania. His opinion was the reverse of favourable, and he quoted the author of the system in condemnation of its inherent weakness. There was no doubt, he said, that the bill made voting simple for the elector, but the elector did not know what became of his vote. The inherent weakness of the system of counting was the arbitrary manner of dealing with the voting papers, giving primary votes to the last candidate on the poll. It was possible, said Senator Clemons, for a candidate who did not secure a quota to be elected, and it was also possible for a candidate who secured the largest number of secondary votes to secure election.

Senator Ewing (W.A.) cordially supported the principles of the bill on the ground that it went towards obtaining proper representation of all sections of people. Failing the inclination by any other Senator to carry on the debate, Senator Harney (W.A.) followed his Western Australian colleague. He confessed himself a convert, and would heartily support the second reading of the bill.

Senator Sir J. Downer (S.A.) based his objections to the system of voting proposed in the bill mainly on constitutional grounds. He obtained permission to continue his speech at the next sitting, and the debate was adjourned.

The Senate rose at 10.35 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The tariff was further considered in Committee of Ways and Means this afternoon. After giving attention for some weeks to the metals and machinery section, members turned with a sense of relief to the excise duties. The first item, "beer," upon which the Government proposed an excise duty of 3d, gave rise to a couple of hours' discussion upon the subject of pure beer. Mr. M'Coll (Vic.) began the debate by moving that the excise on beer made from barley malt and hops exclusively be 1½d per gallon. Most of the members who carried on the discussion quoted extensively from literature published by the Victorian Pure Beer Association, and strongly urged that it was the duty of the Commonwealth to encourage the consumption of a more wholesome kind of liquor. "People when they want beer will have the kind of beer they want," was Mr. Kingston's reply to this contention. However, experience had shown that a differentiation had not affected the revenue to any appreciable extent in Victoria, and he would accept the amendment if Mr. M'Coll would propose 2d. This was agreed to by that hon. member, and also by the committee. Therefore the item stands, beer, n.e.i., viz., ale, porter, and other beer, 3d per gallon; beer made from barley, malt, and hops exclusively, 2d per gallon. The item represents half a million of revenue.

A probable revenue of £266,750 was involved in the next item—spirits. The Government proposed an excise duty of 11s per gallon on spirits distilled wholly from grape wine, barley malt, molasses, or maize, and 12s 6d per gallon on other kinds. Mr. Reid asked the committee to consider this duty apart from any question of fiscal policy. He thought that the excise should be equal to the customs duty, which was 14s per gallon. Mr. Watson (N.S.W.) opposed the extreme protection given to distillers by a difference of 2s per gallon, and proposed that it be cut down by 1s. Sir John Quick (Vic.) said he had obtained information regarding the Victorian production of spirits from barley malt and molasses, and calculating on the production of 398,581 gallons he found that a 3s margin meant a loss of revenue to the State of nearly £60,000. He suggested that there should be a differentiation in favour of grape spirits, a view which was affirmed in a test division by 31 votes to 17.

Mr. Watson moved that the duty on grape spirit be 12s per gallon. The amendment was negatived by 29 votes to 27, and the excise therefore stood at 11s per gallon. The Government resisted a proposal to fix the excise on spirits distilled from barley malt, molasses, or maize at 13s per gallon. The voting was equal, and the chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment. For a few moments there was some disorder, which arose out of a statement by Mr. M'Donald (Q.), that the Government had won the division by the dexterous management of the pair book. Order having been restored, the Government accepted a compromise at 12s 6d per gallon, and the duty on the line of spirits coming under the comprehensive heading of N.E.I. was fixed at 13s. The excise duties on spirits for fortifying Australian wines and on methylated spirits were left at the amounts proposed by the Government. The result of the alterations made in the item by the committee will be a substantial addition to the Commonwealth Treasury.

The proposed excise duty of 3s per cwt. on sugar was not allowed to pass without discussion. Mr. Fisher, a prominent member of the Queensland anti-Kanaka party, put forward the modest request for a rebate of the whole amount in respect to sugar grown by white labour, instead of a rebate of 4s per cwt. as proposed by the Government. He said an excise duty was rendered necessary by white Australian legislation, and that was part of the compact made when the Pacific Islands Labourers Act was passed—a contention that was bluntly contradicted by Mr. Conroy (N.S.W.). The item was still under consideration when progress was reported, and the House rose at 10.35 p.m.

LUNCHEON TO MR. JUSTICE HODGES.

Mr. Justice Hodges was the guest of the Federal Government at a luncheon given in his honour at Parliament House to-day. His Honor represented Australia at the conference of representatives from various parts of the Empire held in London some weeks ago to consider the question of establishing one Appeal Court for the Empire in place of the Privy Council for British dependencies, and the House of Lords for the United Kingdom. The gathering comprised the legal members of both Houses of the Federal Parliament and the leaders of parties. The Victorian Government was represented by Mr. Peacock (Premier), Mr. Gillott (Attorney-General), and Mr. Wynne (Solicitor-General).

Mr. Barton proposed the health of Mr. Justice Hodges. Australia, he thought, was fortunate in having such an able and worthy representative as his Honor at the Appeal Court Conference. Although the view of the Commonwealth in favour of one Appeal Court for the Empire did not prevail, none the less Australia felt that its opinion had been very accurately voiced. His Honor had gladly acceded to the request of the Commonwealth Government to act, and had shortened his holiday. Neither fee nor reward had he accepted, but he had the satisfaction of serving his country in an important capacity.

In acknowledging the toast, Mr. Justice Hodges said he was proud and pleased to know that he had acted as the first representative of the Commonwealth at the seat of the Empire. Although he had not been able to impress the views of the Commonwealth on the conference, he was delighted to be there to represent views in which he thoroughly believed. Sometimes lawyers had to voice opinions in which they did not altogether believe, but in this instance he was thoroughly in sympathy with those he put forward.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON'S STAFF.

The Government has confirmed the appointment of Colonel Hood as deputy adjutant-general provisionally. The appointment of Major Bridges as deputy quartermaster-general has also been confirmed.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

Generally members of the Labour party appear to be in favour of the general principles of the Electoral Bill. Perhaps one or two will vote against the clauses providing for proportional voting for the Senate elections. The sub-committee appointed by the party to consider the bill in detail has reported to the caucus. The amendments suggested are of a minor character, and relate principally to the methods of registration of voters and voting by post. Senator M'Gregor (S.A.) has in hand the work of drafting the amendments, which will probably be ready in time for next Wednesday's caucus of the party.

THE CORONATION.

The Premier intimated to his colleagues in Cabinet to-day that he had accepted the invitation to the coronation ceremonies on behalf of himself and Mrs. Barton. The Premier says that no arrangements have yet been made by either his colleagues or himself for his visit to England.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

VISIT OF INSPECTION BY SENATORS.

Senator O'Connor gave notice in the Senate this evening that he would to-morrow move that the House at its rising to-morrow adjourn until February 25, with a view of giving time for an inspection of the sites proposed for the federal capital. If the motion is agreed to, and about this there seems to be very little doubt, Senators will leave Melbourne on Wednesday next. The tour will extend over about a fortnight.

Sir W. J. Lyne, who says that he is very glad that there is a prospect of the Senate making a tour, has made arrangements for every facility being given to Senators. Mr. George Upward, Usher of the Black Rod, will have charge of the arrangements so far as the Senate is concerned. Other arrangements will, of course, be made by the New South Wales Government. It is proposed to take Albury first, then Wagga, Tumut, Lake George, Goulburn, Orange, Yass, Armidale, finishing up at Bombala, and those Senators who desire to return to either Melbourne or Sydney from Twofold Bay will be able to do so.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Bank of England rate of discount is ½ lower at 3 per cent.

VICTORIA.

VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

His Excellency Sir George Clarke held an official reception to-day of the foreign Consuls resident in Melbourne. The function lasted half an hour. The Consuls wore official dress, and each had a few moments conversation with his Excellency.

A MINING FATALITY.

A second death has occurred in connection with the accident yesterday in Hustler's Reef No. 1 Mine, Bendigo. Harry Hinchliff, 52, one of whose legs was smashed, and was amputated at the knee, died from shock.

Both of the victims of the fatality leave families unprovided for. William Waterman leaves a widow and eight children, and Hinchcliff a widow with six children.

CHARGES OF WIFE-MURDER.

The police court proceedings in connection with the charge of wife-murder preferred against Robert Billson Hawkins, a middle-aged farmer, residing in Kooreh South, were concluded at St. Arnaud to-day. The facts of the case are that Mrs. Hawkins, the second wife of the accused, was found shot dead in the kitchen of her house on December 6. At the inquest an open verdict was returned. Subsequently the inquiry was reopened and the body of deceased exhumed. On January 18 Hawkins was arrested. The case against the accused rested mainly on evidence to the effect that the injuries which had caused the death of the woman could not have been inflicted by a gun falling in the way described by the accused. The Bench considered a prima facie case had been made out, and committed the accused for trial.

The coroner's inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jane Fagan, who died in Alfred Hospital from injuries received at the hands of her husband, at Cheltenham, on January 15, was concluded to-day. The medical evidence showed that death was due to septic peritonitis, following on a gunshot wound in the abdomen. Several witnesses stated in detail the facts of the shooting affray as already published, and the jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict that deceased died from septic peritonitis, the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by George Fagan on the evening of January 15, and that Fagan was guilty of wilful murder. Accused was committed for trial.

INCOME TAX PROSECUTIONS.

At the District Court to-day Sydney A. Palmer, of Bourke-street, was charged with having supplied incorrect returns as to his income to the Income Tax Commissioners. Defendant pleaded that the return in question was prepared by his accountant, and he signed it believing it to be correct. The Bench was informed that the amount of taxable income shown in the return sent in was £2688, while the actual income was £6061. Defendant was fined £50 with six guineas costs, and was ordered to pay double the amount of the tax on the real income.

Martin Wenke, who pleaded guilty to three charges of not furnishing returns of his income, was fined £5 on each charge, and was ordered to pay double the amount of tax with 30s costs.

A RAILWAY ENGINE ON FIRE.

The unusual spectacle of a railway engine on fire was seen at Princes Bridge station to-day as the Warragul train drew in. During the run from Warragul a spark found its way into the "packing" between the boiler and the outside metal casing, and caused the engine to become shrouded in a cloud of smoke. Unsuccessful attempts were made to extinguish the fire which caused a delay of half an hour, but after the arrival at Princes Bridge the fire was promptly extinguished. The damage to the engine was small.

THE BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE.

Work is proceeding in the bricklaying trade as if there is nothing in dispute between the bricklayers and their employers, and only 26 men have registered their names at the Trades Hall in connection with the strike pay list. It is not proposed by the Builders and Contractors' Association to take any action as a body. Whatever they agree to is simply to meet existing circumstances, and is not to be regarded as a permanent concession by the trade as a whole.

A man named George Wotton Neild, residing in Albert Park, was found this morning by his wife lying in an outhouse at his residence with his throat cut. A blood-stained pocket-knife was alongside of him. Mrs. Neild at once summoned help, and her husband was removed to a hospital, but died before reaching the institution. Deceased had been in ill-health for some time past.

The Hon. Charles Melbourne Hope, second son of the Governor-General, has been nominated as an honorary member of the Ararat branch of the Australian Natives' Association. The lad was born in the Ararat district.

The Governor and Lady Clarke visited the Alfred Hospital to-day and formally declared open the Michaelis Children's Ward. His Excellency intends to pay a visit to Mildura towards the end of March or early in April.

The number of applications received for old-age pensions under the amended bill passed last session is 17,158.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Chambers of Commerce Conference has concluded. Resolutions were passed in favour of the metric system of weights and measures, recommending that negotiations be entered into during the presence of statesmen from all parts of the Empire in London at the Coronation for the establishment of preferential trade relations or a customs union throughout the Empire, and also requesting the underwriters to adopt a uniform fire insurance policy for the colony, failing which the Government should be asked to introduce a bill.

It was decided to ask the Government whether it intends to establish a State coalmine, as the present uncertainty is hampering private enterprise. It was resolved to form a federation of New Zealand chambers of commerce much on the lines of the Australian association, and to ask for a reduction of the London warehouse charges on wool.

THE PRODUCE TRADE.

Mr. Cameron, Produce Commissioner in London, reports that there is a capital demand in the provinces for New Zealand butter, and complains of the unsatisfactory condition of sale and the charges by middlemen. He says that an improved system of distribution in England would give better results.

Mr. Seddon denies the statement that the two short sessions of Parliament to be held this year are on account of the coronation visit.

DEATH OF MR. W. T. POOLE

Mr. W. T. Poole, J.P., died suddenly at an early hour this morning at his residence, 87 Pitt-street, Redfern. The deceased gentleman, who had been in failing health for some time past, formerly represented South Sydney in the Legislative Assembly. He also took an active part in municipal affairs, and was a few years ago Mayor of Redfern.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CORONATION.

CLAIMS OF AUSTRALIAN PREMIERS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, in the course of an interview, stated that the Canadian provinces were not likely to make similar claims to be represented at the Coronation if the request of the Australian State Premiers to be present as invited guests was granted.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. John Rutherford (Conservative), moved the second reading of the bill legalising marriage with deceased wife's sister.

The motion was agreed to by 125 votes, the division being :—

Ayes, 249.
Noes, 124.

AFGHANISTAN.

A MULLAH'S SUPREME INFLUENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Reports which have been received at Peshawar state that the Ameer Habibullah of Afghanistan is completely under the influence of Haddah Mullah (religious teacher), who is fomenting fanatical unrest.

The Ameer, says the "Bombay Gazette," recently sent a present of an elephant with a howdah to the Mullah of Haddah, who caused us so much trouble in 1897. Habibullah must know well that the Haddah Mullah is one of the most pestilent of the pestilent, and that he did all in his power to embroil India and Afghanistan in 1897.

THE UNITED STATES.

ACQUISITION OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate has reported favorably upon the treaty for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies.

THE PHILIPPINES.

A TROUBLESOME AND COSTLY ACQUISITION.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Mr. Schurman who was head of the first commission appointed by the United States Government to report upon the Philippines has reversed his former recommendation and now advocates that independence should be granted to the islands.

There is a growing feeling in the United States that the Philippines are troublesome and costly.

Mr. Schurman's Commission recommended the establishment of an administration in the Philippines similar to that of a Territory of the United States.

THE CAPTURED MISSIONARY.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The building in which slept the men who are carrying to the Macedonian brigands the ransom for Miss Stone, the American lady missionary, was wilfully fired, but the ransom money was saved. The Turkish authorities are objecting to the payment of the ransom on Turkish soil.

Ten days ago Reuter's Agency reported that the dragoman at the United States Embassy at Constantinople had started for Jamidsiraslog with the money for the ransom of Miss Stone.

REMOUNT DEPOTS IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Sir John Cockburn, formerly Agent-General for South Australia, has written a letter to the "Times" stating that the remount scandal showed the unparalleled advantage of establishing remount depots in Australia on the lines advocated by Sir J. L. Bonython.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The smallpox cases in the metropolis have increased to 1240. In the past week the deaths from the disease were 39, being an increase of five on the preceding week.

THE MEAT SUPPLY FOR THE ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Earl Carrington has called attention to the fact that Bergl, Limited, the successful tenderer for supplying meat to the army in South Africa was fined at Liverpool in May last for deception in labelling New Zealand lamb.

LAKE VIEW CONSOLS DIVIDEND.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Pursuant to the advice of the chairman of the board of directors of the Lake View Consols Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, the directors have resolved to defer the payment of the dividend of 2s 6d declared on January 28.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

At the wool sales to-day merinos were firm and prices were equal to the highest of the series. Crossbreds realised prices equal to the opening rates of the series, having lost the advance of the middle of the week.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips :—Bynza, 9½d ; Euglo Hummocks, 8¼d ; Mungadel Glenroy, 9¼d ; Wingadee, 17¼d ; Yongala, 8d ; Ned's Corner, 7½d ; Akido, 4¼d.

There were catalogued 183,670 bales. Of these 92,000 have been sold to home buyers, 77,000 to the Continent, 8000 to America, and 14,500 have been held over.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIAN HORSES.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Australian-bred racehorses have accepted for important events as follows :—

Lincolnshire Handicap, 1 mile.—Australian Star, 8st 7lb.

Grand National Steeplechase, 4 miles 856 yards.—Levanter, 9st 10lb.

City and Suburban, 1¼ mile.—Australian Star, 8st 5lb ; Dundonald, 7st 7lb.

Lancashire Handicap.—Levanter, 9st 13lb.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DE WET'S FORCES DEFEATED.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

PRISONERS AND STOCK TAKEN.

BRITISH GUNS RECAPTURED.

GALLANT NEW ZEALANDERS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

It is officially reported that Colonel Byng, by a night march, defeated a large force under Commandant Wessels, near Liebenbergsvlei. He recaptured the 15-pounder and the pom-pom which the Boers took from Colonel Firman's force at Tweefontein on Christmas morning, and captured the last pom-pom of Commandant de Wet's force. The Boer losses were five killed, six wounded, and 27 captured.

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Colonel Byng, in his despatch announcing the defeat of the Boers, especially mentions the gallantry of the New Zealanders and the South African Light Horse.

The Boers killed included Field-Cornet Wessels, and among the prisoners is Captain Mulier, formerly of the Staats Artillerie.

Many cattle were captured.

The casualties of the British were slight.

Later.

Details of the engagement at Liebenbergsvlei show that six squadrons of the South African Light Horse and a squadron of Imperial Yeomanry captured a convoy of 700 cattle, dispersed 70 Boers, and captured the remount depot of Mr. Steyn, with 20 of his splendid horses.

At the same time Colonel Garrett with the 7th New Zealanders and 6th Queensland Bushmen, defeated Commandant Meares's force of 300 men, with a 15-pounder and two pompoms.

[The Liebenbergsvlei River flows about 10 miles to the west of Reitz, and continuing a northerly course joins the Wilge River near Frankfort.]

IN THE WESTERN TRANSVAAL.

ENGAGEMENT WITH DELAREY.

131 BOERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Colonel Kekewich reports that the Scottish Horse, commanded by Major Leader, engaged Delarey's commando.

Seven Boers were killed and 131 were captured, including Commandant Sarel Alberts, Landrost Potgieter, and Field-Cornet Jan du Plessis.

The British casualties were slight.

SCATTERED CAPTURES OF BOERS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The National (Burgher) Scouts have captured 13 Boers at Middleburg. Brigadier-General Plumer has captured seven of the enemy at Amersfoort, north of Volksrust.

Brigadier Gilbert Hamilton, after a long pursuit, drove the Boers back to the blockhouse line and captured 32.

THE BOER GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The headquarters of the Boer Government are in the Steenkampsberg.

[The Steenkampsberg is a range of mountains about 20 miles north of Belfast on the Delagoa line.]

DR. KUYPER'S MISSION.

BOER DELEGATES ANGRY.

STILL PART OF THE BOER COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The assertion of the Marquis of Lansdowne in his Note in reply to Dr. Kuyper, that it is not clear whether the Boer delegates in Holland have any voice in the Boer councils, is angrily contested by the delegates.

They allege that Great Britain is aware that the Boer leaders in the field consulted them by cable in June last.

The delegates state that Great Britain is still trying to exterminate the Boers, and is wrecking every effort for peace. The terms of Lord Lansdowne's reply rendered it impossible for the delegates to apply for a safe conduct to South Africa, or for anything else.

[Dr. Kuyper suggested that the delegates should be given a safe conduct to South Africa in order to enable them to confer with the leaders in the field for a fortnight, with the hope that the delegates would return empowered to conclude peace. Lord Lansdowne replied that it was open to the Boer delegates to request of Great Britain a safe conduct to South Africa, though Great Britain reserved giving any opinion on the matter until the precise nature of the request was disclosed. In regard to the powers of the delegates, Lord Lansdowne stated that it was not at present clear whether they retain any influence with the Boers in South Africa or any voice in their councils. Great Britain understood that all powers of government and negotiation are completely vested in Mr. Steyn, the ex-President of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Schalk Burger, who is termed the Acting-President of the Transvaal.]

SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY.

THE MYSTERY OF DUTCH PROPOSALS.

WHAT PEACE WOULD BE WELCOMED.

RECOGNITION OF LOYALISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Marquis of Salisbury, the Prime Minister, in speaking at the Junior Constitutional Club last night, said that he was utterly unable to imagine the precise object of the Dutch Government in making its proposals for negotiations. Possibly British pro-Boers were at the bottom of the mystery.

The struggle in South Africa, Lord Salisbury continued, had reached a stage when the suggestions of intellect ought to have more weight than the suggestions of emotions.

The Government, the Prime Minister said, would welcome with delight any peace recognising the rights of the King and providing for the security of the Empire. The Government must consider the South African loyalists, and must obtain a peace which would strengthen the devotion of the colonies, a devotion which was growing year by year.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

France and Russia in confidential Notes approved of the Note sent by Dr. Kuyper, the Premier of the Netherlands, to the British Government, making suggestions for the bringing about of peace, but all the Powers resolved to observe strict neutrality.

DR. CONAN DOYLE'S PAMPHLET.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The "Independence Belge" ("Belgian Independent") is publishing Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the cause and conduct of the war, refuting the calumnies against the British. It is impossible to find publishers in Germany and Holland.

COMPENSATION FOR ITALIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The British Government has granted £12,000 to compensate undesirable Italians who were deported from South Africa during the war. This amount covers 120 claims.

MILITIA TO SERVE ABROAD.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

King Edward has accepted the offer of six battalions of Militia to serve abroad.

CALUMNIES REFUTED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Mr. Piennar, late pastor in the Irene Concentration Camp, protests against the wild and indecent charges made against the British in regard to their conduct of the war, as destroying the character of modest Afrikander girls, in order to serve lying tongues and unscrupulous pens.

[The superintendent of the Irene camp reported in September last that the Rev. Mr. Piennar, since his arrival in the camp had been busy at all hours of the day, and his presence had caused a better tone and feeling to become noticeable between the different sections in the camp.]

THE REV. H. J. FOREMAN.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Rev. H. J. Foreman, Wesleyan chaplain of the 3rd New South Wales Bushmen, has sailed for England.

AUSTRALASIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Private Edward Sams, of the 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, died of enteric fever at Heilbron. Private David Ross Crichton, of the 2nd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, died of enteric fever at Standerton.

Lance-corporal Dalliston, Private Robert Allday, and Private Arthur Hammond, of the 5th Western Australian Contingent, were killed at Watervaal River on February 1.

Private Alfred Abbott, of the same force, was dangerously wounded.

The War Office makes the following correction.—Private J. F. Duff, of the 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles, was severely wounded on Christmas Day at Balmoral.

Private John Considine and Private William Davies, 7th New Zealand Mounted Rifles, were wounded at Charlestown.

NEW SOUTH WALES SOLDIERS.

The following is a copy of a telegraphic despatch received by the Premier through the Lieutenant-Governor from the Chief Casualty Officer, Capetown :—

"The condition of Captain Chapman, February 2, is reported as improving.

"Referring to your telegram of January 18, No. 1293 F. W. Furlong, Johannesburg Mounted Rifles, was discharged from the corps in December last ; left no address.

"Referring to your telegram of January 29, Sergeant Connolly, Utrecht Vryheid Mounted Police, was discharged from hospital to Corps Irregular Depot at Pietermaritzburg on December 12.

"Deaths from enteric fever at Standerton, February 2.—Second New South Wales Mounted Infantry : No. 664 David Ross Creighton. At Heilbron, February 2.—Third New South Wales Mounted Infantry : No. 155 Quartermaster-sergeant W. S. Cripps. At Springfontein.—New South Wales Mounted Infantry : No. 1373 A. Coaber. At Standerton.—Third New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent : No. 303 Walter E. Marr."

IMPERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

In general orders issued yesterday the following was published for general information :—

Captain Eben J. Thomas has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army as staff officer, with the rank of captain, in connection with the Imperial Contingents raised under the direction of the State Government, and as staff officer with the same rank for dealing with State Contingents.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British Army has appointed Dr. Frank Tidswell as surgeon captain and Drs. Sinclair Gillies and Charles MacLaurin as lieutenants in the Royal Army Medical Corps in connection with the Imperial Contingents raised under the direction of the State Government for dealing with State Contingents.

THE TRANSPORT SURREY.

The Federal liner Surrey, which has been chartered to convey the New Zealand contingent to South Africa, arrived in port yesterday morning, and made fast to the Oceanic Company's buoy in Neutral Bay. The men on board all looked in good health and spirits, and none the worse for the voyage, and the same might be said of the horses. The voyage from Auckland was a fine weather one. The Surrey will take in bunker coal here, and when this is completed she will at once resume her voyage. During the day the vessel was visited by a large number of Sydney military officials and friends of those on board.

The State Premier has agreed to place the steam yacht Victoria at the service of the New Zealand troopers to-day to give them a trip round the harbour. The time of departure is fixed for 10 a.m.

THE LABOUR LEAGUE RESOLUTION

CONTINUED UNIONIST PROTEST.

LOYAL CARMEN.

The feeling that the workers were generally misrepresented by the resolution which was carried at the Political Labour League Conference on Monday night last continues to extend. At the meeting of the Cabmen's Union held last night at the Trades Hall the conference was almost unanimously condemned for its action.

Mr. J. Fletcher, in moving a vote of censure upon the conference, said that the resolution which was passed was a gross misrepresentation of the sentiments of the workers of the State, and was calculated to do considerable harm. He said that several members of the union had served against the Boers in South Africa. (Cheers.) The union was proud of those men, some of whom had won distinction. He moved,—"That this union has no sympathy with the anti-British resolution carried by the Political Labour League, and desires to protest against it."

Mr. C. Thurlow seconded the proposition.

Mr. F. B. Mansfield, who was one of the union's delegates to the conference, said that he and his co-delegate had voted against the resolution. He thought such a matter should never have been brought forward at the conference.

Mr. E. M. Clark (president) said that tradesunionists were not going to allow men who had no national pride to boast that they voiced the sentiments of the workers. He was pleased that the delegates had shown their loyalty in voting against the resolution of the conference.

The motion was adopted amidst cheers.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DUMOULIN.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

News has been received that Lieutenant-Colonel Dumoulin, second in command of the first battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment, was killed in action near Koppyfontein. He was the son of an old Auckland settler.

THE TARIFF.

EXCISE DUTIES.

The excise duties were considered in Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives last evening. The following items were dealt with :—

Items.	Duty proposed.	Duty fixed.
Beer and porter, n.e.i., per gal.	3d	3d
Brewed exclusively from barley malt and hops, per gal.	—	2d
Spirits, viz., distilled wholly from grape wine, per gal.	11s	11s
From barley malt, molasses, or maize, per gal.	11s	12s 6d
N.e.i., per gal.	12s 6d	13s
For fortifying Australian wine or vinegar, per gal.	1s	1s
Methylated, per gal.	6d	6d

The sugar duties were under consideration when the House adjourned.

TO-DAY.

Forest Lodge Races : First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society : Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.45 p.m.

Psychic Phenomena : Lecture, Mr. A. B. Worthington, Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, 8 p.m.

Horticultural Association, N.S.W. : Meeting, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Lewisham Ward, Borough of Petersham : Address by Mr. A. J. Hoskins, Athenaeum Hall, Dulwich Hill, 7.45 p.m.

Lecture, by Mrs. F. C. Wright, on Educational Topics : Christ Church Schoolroom, Lavender Bay, 8 p.m.

South African War : Meeting of Citizens, Chamber of Commerce, 3.30 p.m., to form Branch of the Empire League.

Illustrated Health Lecture, under auspices of Australian Vitavi Company, Equitable-buildings, 8 p.m.

Cyclorama : Cinematograph, Illusions, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Criterion Theatre : "The Executioner's Daughter," 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre : "Muldoon's Picnic," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre : "For a Child's Sake," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre : "Professor's Love Story," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre : Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.

THE FEDERAL CONTINGENTS.

INSPECTION OF THE FIRST BATTALION.

DEPARTURE ON FEBRUARY 17.

This morning at 11 o'clock—not 10 a.m. as previously announced in orders—Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, G.O.C., will inspect the first battalion of the first Federal Contingent at the camp on the old rifle range. He will afterwards make an inspection of the Army Medical Corps stationed in the Agricultural Ground, and of the men forming the nucleus of the second Federal Contingent. Lieutenant-Colonel Lyster is taking every step to ensure that the turn-out and appearance of his command will be satisfactory. B Company will furnish a guard of honour of 50 non-commissioned officers and men under Captain Forrest. They will parade dismounted, and turn out in review order. A and D companies will be in marching order with horses, and C Company in undress khaki uniform.

The date of embarkation has been fixed for Monday, February 17. Next week Lieutenant-Colonel Lyster is very anxious that the men get as much battalion drill as possible. There are now sufficient good horses in camp for the battalion, and the drills will be held in the Centennial Park. The Colonel is also keen on giving the men further practice at the vanishing targets on the Randwick rifle range, and the officers are co-operating by providing prizes for the best company shooting in a competition to be arranged there. On Saturday the officers will put in the morning at revolver practice at the butts.

A and C companies returned from the National Park yesterday evening, where they went through the course of instruction the same as given to the Queenslanders. B and D companies were yesterday exercised in infantry drill, and to-morrow morning B company will be sent to National Park for instruction in road-reporting, reconnaissance, and shelter trench work. The officer commanding on being seen last night said that he was very pleased with the manner in which the three returned companies had carried out these operations. The majority of the men and horses suffered considerably from mosquitoes when bivouacking in the scrub. The Colonel, whose hands were badly swollen from bites, remarked that he never met with such vicious insects before, not even whilst camping out in the Gulf country.

The battalion will parade at 2 p.m. to-day for the purpose of arranging allotment of pay whilst absent from the State.

The paymaster of the contingent, it is stated in orders, will rank as captain, and receive pay at the rate of £1 per diem and 3s field allowance per diem. This officer, Captain Elliot Reid (Tasmania), arrived yesterday, and was attached for duty. Two of the contingent chaplains, the Rev. James Green (Wesleyan) and the Rev. Spencer Oakes (Church of England), were also attached for duty from yesterday.

The Army Medical Corps embarks on Tuesday next on board the Manchester Merchant. Lieutenant D. D. Cade (Victoria) was attached yesterday for duty. Another man was sworn in—No. 1291, W. J. Moon. The clothing, which has been so anxiously awaited, was served out last night.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

254 MEN SWORN IN.

Major Boam attested a further batch of 34 men, who had passed the necessary tests, yesterday, making the total number enrolled to date 254. The percentage of rejects in the medical examination was very heavy. Out of 56 examined 32 were pronounced eligible, whilst 24 were passed out. Fifty more candidates will present themselves this morning, and the successful ones, together with the men waiting to pass in either riding or shooting, should about absorb the remaining 94 vacancies in the establishment. In the firing tests 32 passed yesterday and 6 failed ; and in the riding a squad of 31 men were all regarded as capable horsemen.

Numerous applications to serve continue to be received at the Victoria Barracks. Yesterday a great number of eligible men applied, either by letter or personally, but the men had to be told that there was no opening for them. Those in charge say that on the whole the type of the manhood now offering is better than that in the recently formed contingents, and this is accounted for by the fact that probably a majority of the men are bushmen who have just arrived from the back country to enlist. Most of them are splendid horsemen.

It is also stated by the authorities that there would not be the slightest difficulty in filling up the New South Wales quota for a couple more contingents equal in size to the two about to leave for South Africa.

POSTED TO COMPANIES.

The following men having passed all tests were yesterday attested, and regimental numbers allotted as under :—

A COMPANY.

1508 G. PERRY	1509 H. R. SHERRINGHAM
1510 F. MERRIMAN	1511 S. POOLEY
1512 J. W. HART	

B COMPANY.

1641 J. T. BIDDLE	1644 F. M'RAE
1643 J. MATHER	1646 A. C. MANN
1645 J. ORGAN	1648 W. F. WOLSTENHOLME
1647 D. A. JOINER	1650 E. J. JACOBS
1649 G. WRIGHT	1652 G. H. SEATON
1651 J. C. LAYCOCK	1654 L. JOHNSON
1653 W. C. FRANCIS	1656 T. C. LEE
1655 H. PENO	1658 R. WINDRED
1657 A. PHILLIPS	1660 S. E. JOHNSON
1659 H. J. CARROLL	1662 C. J. COOMBES
1661 G. PRESTON	
1642 T. F. HUMPHRIES	

C COMPANY.

1721 D. CONNELL	1722 W. WOOF
1723 A. CHAMBERS	1724 H. HART
1725 E. K. GALWEY	1726 R. BRIEN
1727 W. CHAMBERS	

THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBARKATION.

In General Orders last night the following arrangements were published in connection with the departure of the A.M.C. :—

The following detail of the Army Medical Corps unit for service in South Africa will embark on the transport Manchester Merchant at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay :—

	Officers.	N.C.O.'s & Men.	Horses.
Field Hospital. Bearer Company.	*7	96	75
Chaplain	1		
Veterinary Officer (Mr. Martin).	1		
Total	9	96	75

* In addition 1 officer and 6 men will embark at Fremantle.

The embarkation generally will take place under the superintendence of the A.Q.M.G.

The undermentioned officers will act as staff officers in charge of embarkation :—Captain A. P. Luscombe, R.A.A., assisted by Captain J. H. R. King, Engineer Staff. Officers of the contingent, as required, will be detailed regimentally to assist the officer superintending the embarkation of horses. Captain M. A. Hilliard, D.S.O., will assist the A.Q.M.G. as acting staff officer in charge of the wharf.

The commanding officer will make all the necessary arrangements for the embarkation of the unit under his command. He will arrange for the stores, heavy baggage, carts and waggons being sent on board the day previous ; light baggage, kits, &c., must be placed on board not later than by 11 a.m. on the day of embarkation. The commanding officer will detail a detachment consisting of a sufficient number of men, under an officer, to accompany the baggage and stores and place them on board.

Corps commanding officers (or an officer representing them), accompanied by a N.C.O., will be on board an hour before the arrival of their men to superintend the order of embarkation. On arrival alongside the transport the men will be drawn up by corps units in quarter-column, and be told off to their messes and marched on board. Horses will be alongside the ship by 9 o'clock on the morning of embarkation.

THE TROOPSHIPS.

The three transport steamers which have been chartered by the Imperial Government for the conveyance of Australian Federal troops for South Africa have been busy during the last few days in making preparations for their voyage. The Custodian, which arrived on Wednesday night, and is lying in Double Bay, lost no time in getting to work to have her bunkers replenished. The Manchester Merchant in Farm Cove is taking in provisions, stores, &c., and will sail on Wednesday. The St. Andrew, after docking, will at once commence shipping her horses and taking in coal. The horses for the contingent will probably be taken on board at Pyrmont. The Colombian, the other transport which is to arrive here, should put in an appearance within a day or two.

Y.M.C.A. TENT.

The Y.M.C.A. tent continues its work among the soldiers, many of the men utilising the provision made for their correspondence. Services have been held each evening, Messrs. Cooke, Wilson, Mill, Bryant, F. Schoefell, Austin, Fox, Walker, and Hemery taking part. To-night the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond will deliver an address in the tent to men only, under the auspices of the White Cross League.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Premier (Mr. Peacock) stated last night that his Government does not intend to charge the Imperial Government any commission on the expenditure incurred in raising and equipping troops for South Africa.

The embarkation of the Victorian section of the first Commonwealth contingent is expected to take place on the 15th instant. The baggage and stores will be shipped the day previous. As soon as possible after arrival in Hobson's Bay the transport St. Andrew will be inspected by a board consisting of the A.Q.M.G., a naval officer, and Lieutenant-Colonel M'Leish, accompanied by the P.M.O. and the medical and the veterinary officers of the contingent.

The Rev. Hume Robertson, of Castlemaine, who was selected as Presbyterian chaplain of the First Commonwealth Contingent, states that private matters of urgency make it necessary that he should decline the appointment.

AN IMPERIAL ADVANCE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Federal Treasurer has received from the Imperial Government an advance of £150,000 towards the expenses of the first and second Commonwealth contingents now being prepared for despatch to South Africa.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

Captain Morrisby has been appointed to the command of the Tasmanian portion of the Federal Contingent. The Commandant inspected the men this morning, and expressed himself well satisfied. They are a superior lot, and will be well mounted. Seventy-six have passed all tests, and the necessary number has been sworn in.

QUEENSLAND.

THE WEATHER.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The following are the principal rainfalls reported for the 24 hours ended at 9 to-day :—Ayr, 205 points ; Bowen, 61 ; Cairns, 683 ; Cooktown, 129 ; Fairview, 53 ; Herberton, 154 ; Palmerville, 10 ; Cape York, 90 ; MacDonnell, 9in. ; Mein, 174 ; Thursday Island, 150 ; Cleveland, 21 ; Double Island Point, 10 ; Southport, 20 ; Woodford, 10 points. Longreach reports having received a heavy storm on Saturday. On Tocal over one inch fell. There is splendid feed in places now.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

A MAN ARRESTED.

On Sunday morning last an outrage appears to have been attempted on a young girl at Zillmere, near Brisbane. It is stated that three sisters were returning home from Sunday-school and were passing through a paddock when from a thick undergrowth of ti-tree a naked man with his head covered by a bag ran out, caught hold of one of the girls, and dragged her aside. The girl's two sisters gave the alarm at a house close by, and two men came up just in time to save the girl. The assailant made off, but a search was immediately instituted, and within less than half an hour a man was found half naked, who when questioned betrayed considerable agitation, and stated that he had been for a bath. The police after making some inquiries decided to let the matter drop, but subsequently, owing to pressure and representations, decided to search for the man. To-day a man was arrested in connection with the matter, and he will be brought up at the Police Court to-morrow.

Matthew Burke, 45, labourer, was engaged dismantling a brick wall and chimney when the whole structure suddenly collapsed, burying him. He was so seriously injured that he expired on the way to the hospital.

A married woman named Turnbull, while crossing the railway line near Ipswich to-day, was knocked down by a train and killed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON AN ABORIGINAL GIRL.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On Tuesday, at Alice Springs Court-house, Thomas Burke, alias Mitchell, alias Bell, was charged with having assaulted Rosie, an aboriginal girl, at Arltunga in November last. A warrant was issued at Arltunga shortly after the alleged assault. Burke in the meantime left the district, making southward. Mounted-constable French started in pursuit some days after, and failed to overtake him. Accused was eventually arrested by Mounted-constable Muegge at Berlina station, on the Diamentina, on December 29, about 500 miles from the scene of the alleged assault. Defendant reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next Circuit Court at Port Augusta.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue returns published to-day show that the expenditure for the half-year ending December 31 amounted to £1,317,065, towards which the Treasurer had received £1,084,639, leaving a shortage of £232,426 ; but the current half-year is a more prolific period in receipts, the bulk of the direct taxation coming in so that the leeway, if the railway returns should improve, will largely, if not wholly, disappear.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN COLTON.

Sir John Colton, a former Premier of South Australia, died to-night in his eightieth year. He arrived in South Australia in 1839, and beginning at 19 years of age on his own account he established a saddlery business which ultimately assumed large dimensions, and which is still carried on by his sons. He took a prominent part in municipal and political life, and was first returned to Parliament in 1862, and five years later became Commissioner of Public Works. Subsequently he became Treasurer, and finally in 1877 Premier, and again in 1884. In 1887, owing to failing health, he retired from Parliament. He was knighted in 1892. Sir John Colton was a powerful worker in the cause of religion, of temperance, and of philanthropy, and took an interest in educational matters.

The South Australian Royal Geographical Society to-day extended a welcome to Dr. Roth, the protector of the aborigines for Northern Queensland. In replying to the welcoming speech by the president (Mr. R. Kyffin Thomas), Dr. Roth explained the systems adopted in Queensland for the prevention of cruelty and the abuse of the native population.

Mr. W. M. Sandford, one of the oldest members of the South Australian Bar, died to-day at the age of 78 years.

The embankment at Bundaleer waterworks will be completed in about five weeks, when 200 men who have been engaged thereon for three years will be thrown out of employment.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

The sum of £26,455 was sent out of the State in January in the form of money order remittances.

The Government Astronomer states that the temperature last month was remarkably low. At every station but two the temperature was considerably below normal. At Perth it was the lowest since 1880.

Owing to a disagreement with his colleagues Mr. Holmes, Minister without portfolio, has resigned from the Cabinet.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, was held to-day. There was a very large attendance, Mr. Robert Harper, M.P., occupied the chair.

The chairman said that as the report and the balance-sheet had been published in the newspapers and also circulated amongst the shareholders, he would propose that the documents be taken as read. He moved to that effect. The motion was declared carried.

The chairman then proceeded to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and prefaced his remarks by pointing out that it was very gratifying to the directors to be able to submit figures so encouraging as regards the half-year's business of the bank. The results were a long way better than any submitted since 1893. The net profit for the half-year after providing for all doubtful items was £72,460, and for the year £137,380, an increase since 1898 of £32,227. After passing the principal items of the balance-sheet under review the chairman turned to deal with the necessity which the board was under in the interests of the new bank to ascertain and provide for an amount for which the bank may be liable under its guarantee for the repayment of the outstanding deposit receipts of the special assets trust. He said in the first place that it would be necessary to remind the meeting, and also the customers of the bank, that the proposed writing down of the capital of the bank and the facing of the probable amount it may have to provide for in discharge of its guarantee did not in any way affect the customers and the depositors of the new bank. The proposed readjustments concerned only the proprietary of the bank, that was to say the shareholders, and chiefly the ordinary shareholders. The debts of the bank amounted to £4,132,836, after providing for which there was a surplus of upwards of £2,600,000, a margin of security so ample as to ensure the confidence of the public. In choosing the present time to make a valuation of the assets, the directors were guided by the following considerations :—1. The affairs of the assets of the company have been a sufficient time in hand to enable a reliable valuation to be made in the light of experience. 2. The new bank has had time to demonstrate its value as a prosperous concern and ability to earn large profits, as shown by the results of last year's business. 3. The amount to be received from calls can now be estimated with some degree of certainty. 4. Last and most important of all the directors had arrived at the conclusion that in the peculiar circumstances of this bank, and having due regard to human nature, it was necessary in order to secure the confidence of the bank's customers and the public that the valuation when made should be made by the general manager, who had had no connection with the policy of the losses of the old bank, and who would have the responsibility from the outcome of his valuation. They further considered it important that the valuation should, if possible, be made prior to the compilation of the first balance-sheet, for which he would be responsible. These considerations impelled the directors to face the position now.

After answering in detail objections raised to the writing down of shares to 10s the chairman said that he proposed shortly to call a meeting to write down the capital so as to adjust the capital account of the bank. He saw no reason why their institution should not assume a very high place among the banking institutions of Australia, for it was now a magnificent business.

Sir Samuel Gillott seconded the motion of the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and after discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

TAKE IN HEALTH
as you take in air—through the mouth. ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS will sustain and satisfy the most delicate organisms.—Advt.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON IN SYDNEY.

A BUSY DAY FOR THE FEDERAL COMMANDANT.

ADDRESS TO COMMANDING OFFICERS.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO COMMONWEALTH DEFENCE FORCE.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.M.G., C.B., the officer commanding the military forces of the Commonwealth, continued what is officially termed his tour of inspection yesterday.

At 10 a.m. he officially received the commanding officers and adjutants at the officers' mess—which, by the way, it may be said was one of the coolest spots within the purlieus of Victoria Barracks. The attendance was much larger than could have been anticipated, for from the whole list of officers who were expected to attend there were only two names absent, and these absences were occasioned by sickness.

Cordial greetings were exchanged between the Federal Commandant and his officers, many of whom he had known here in New South Wales, and not a few of whom he had "come across" during his South African experiences. To all he had a kindly word. Major-General Hutton to a very considerable extent possesses that very valuable mnemonic faculty of remembering faces and facts, and it was in a sense amusing to hear him remark as he shook hands with some volunteer officer who did not regard himself as a particularly important military personage, "Oh, I remember you very well ; you come from ——, and I had occasion at —— encampment to compliment you ; I'm really glad to see you again." Discipline, no doubt, stood in the way of any display of feeling or sentiment when the General uttered remarks of this nature, but there was a distinct tendency in that direction. Subsequently Major-General Sir Edward Hutton addressed the officers assembled in the mess room. It is understood that he outlined his views with regard to the basis upon which the Commonwealth military forces should be established, and that in a general way he expressed approval of the system obtaining in New South Wales as one that would satisfy the requirements of United Australia. Though speaking freely to his officers, and plainly expressing his views upon these and cognate questions to them, General Hutton carefully added that the occasion was one with regard to which everything said must be considered as absolutely confidential.

The General's private secretary (Captain J. W. Niesigh) was in attendance, and he will prepare a report of the address, which will be submitted to the Federal Minister for Defence. No doubt it will soon be published in extenso.

OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS AT VICTORIA BARRACKS.

In the early afternoon General Hutton, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Dangar, and also by Brigadier-General Finn, Major Owen, and Lieutenant Christian, visited the garrison hospital. They were met by Colonel Williams, P.M.O., and Captain Lane-Mullins, Acting-Adjutant A.M.C., and taken by these gentlemen round the wards, where were found 14 patients under treatment. General Hutton expressed entire approval of the arrangements, and congratulated the officers in charge.

Accompanied by Major Baynes, Staff-Captain Luscombe, Major Antill, Lieutenants Ryrie, Reynolds, and Beauman, the General then made a tour of the sergeants' mess, canteen, stables, and workshops. He also examined the waggons and carts which had come back from South Africa, and had been repaired here, and expressed his approval of the condition in which he found them.

THE SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

About half-past 4 o'clock General Hutton, accompanied by Lady Hutton, visited the gymnasium at the rear of the soldiers' quarters, which on this occasion had been placed in order by the deft hands of the Soldiers' Wives' League, and much more resembled a drawing-room suitable for afternoon tea festivities than for athletic feats. There was quite a large assemblage, and amongst those present were Lady Hutton, Miss Duff, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. King, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. H. P. Airey, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Boam, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. M'Carthy, Mrs. Coleman, Miss O'Connor, and Miss Murray.

The officers present were Major-General Hutton, Brigadier-General Finn, Captain Dangar, A.D.C., Major Savage, Major Bridges, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Lieutenant Ryrie, and Lieutenant Christian.

For a few minutes the proceedings took the form of a purely social gathering, and General and Lady Hutton moved amongst the folk present, renewing old acquaintanceships, and discussing the happenings of the few years that have elapsed since the Federal Commandant and his estimable lady left these shores.

General Finn announced that on behalf of the league he had been asked to express thanks to Sir Edward and Lady Hutton for the lively interest they had taken in the movement since its inception. Although Lady Hutton had departed from these shores and necessarily her active connection with the league had been to some extent severed, nevertheless she had shown a keen interest in its work and maintained a correspondence with those who were carrying it on, although there were many other great demands upon her time. He wished, on behalf of the members of the league, to present their thanks to Mrs. Barton and also to Miss Duff—the daughter of Lady Duff, the first patroness of the league—on that occasion.

General Hutton said that Lady Hutton had requested him to reply for her and to express the fact that she very keenly felt the sympathy which existed between herself and other soldiers' wives. Both she and he desired to express their extreme pleasure at renewing old acquaintanceships and friendships. He thought Lady Hutton had received a very high compliment from General Finn when he said that although 14,000 miles of sea had separated her from this society her interest in it had not flagged. Providence had brought them back to these shores, and it seemed to him a happy augury for the future success of the military forces of the Commonwealth that the soldiers' wives had given Lady Hutton and himself such a hearty welcome amongst the community with which they were so intimately identified a few years ago. The Soldiers' Wives' League had done excellent work here and also in Canada, but there, perhaps, to a lesser degree, because the league had existed for a shorter period. It had had the effect of harmonising the military position and bringing about a closer relationship almost from the senior officer down to the latest joined private soldier. This bond of sympathy went through the whole of the military forces. In Canada the Soldiers' Wives' League, in addition to the work done by the New South Wales league, had also made a disposition of the funds placed at their disposal so as to make some provision for the sick and wounded and for the relief of the relatives of those men who lost their lives or who became incapacitated in the war which was still going on. He believed that the Soldiers' Wives' League would prove to be an enormous power or lever right throughout the Commonwealth if it carefully and rightly administered the funds that were obtained for the relief of those who had suffered in the present campaign. In conclusion he desired to express his pleasure at being present amongst them again, and also to express Lady Hutton's pleasure and his own at finding that Mrs. Mackenzie (wife of Colonel Mackenzie) was still constant in the interest she took in the Soldiers' Wives' League. (Applause.)

RECEPTION AT THE MESSROOM.

At 5 o'clock Major-General Hutton held a pleasant reception at the officers' messroom. No special arrangements had been made for the function, and it seemed as if the number of gentlemen—almost all officers—came as a surprise to most of those most intimately concerned in the matter. General Hutton was attended by Brigadier-General Finn and his aide-de-camp, Captain Dangar. The visitors were marshalled in the smoking-room as far as was possible in order of rank, and walking into the dining-room were introduced to our Federal Commandant. In many cases the introductory ceremony was quite unnecessary. General Hutton again showed that he possessed an excellent memory for faces and names, for frequently it was observed that even before Captain Dangar had uttered the visitor's name the General would stretch out his hand and call out "Ha ! Sir, I remember you, and I'm very glad to meet you again." These recognitions lengthened the function considerably, but there were a good many pleasant interchanges of recollections, and, perhaps, the longest and most enjoyable of all interviews was that which took place between General Hutton and Sir George Dibbs.

The gentlemen who left their cards were :—

Lieutenants J. J. Amess, A. T. Anderson, and Edward M. Allmar.

Major Burnage, Captain J. S. Brunton. Captain and Hon. Major Bland, Lieutenant Broomfield, Lieutenant Bronowski, the Rev. Ernest C. Beck.

Commander E. R. Connor, C.M.G., R.N., Captain Philip Charley, Captain J. A. Chuck, Captain L. A. Curtis, Captain F. W. Crane, Lieutenant Chaseling, Lieutenant D. D. Cade.

Sir George Dibbs, Captain Dove, D.S.O., Captain Burton Dibbs, Lieutenant James Adam Dick, A.M.C., Lieutenant Percy C. Day, Lieutenant S. B. Dowsett, Lieutenant Simon Davis.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Fiaschi, A.M.C., Lieutenant J. Froude Flashman, A.M.C., Lieutenant H. H. Formby, A.M.C., Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Ferris, Rev. J. Fulton.

Major Gilchrist, Captain E. E. G. de Gyulay, Captain T. A. Green.

Captain Brinsley Hall, Lieutenant H. T. R. Harris, Lieutenant W. P. Hanna, Lieutenant A. T. Hall.

Captain F. D. Jermyn, Lieutenant W. A. James, A.M.C., Lieutenant C. B. Jenkins.

Lieutenant G. W. Kirkland, Lieutenant Selwyn King.

Lieutenant R. S. Lambton, Paymaster J. B. Laing, the Rev. George Lane.

Major H. O. MacCabe, Captain G. Lane Mullins, A.M.C., Captain Michaelis, Captain R. Mackenzie, Captain M'Glinn, Lieutenant Manning, Lieutenant G. W. Millard, Lieutenant A. L. Maclean, Lieutenant A. M'Kye, the Rev. H. Wallace Mort.

Lieutenant-Colonel Paul, V.D., Captain A. T.

Pringle, Captain R. S. Pearce, Lieutenant A. J. Pinchon.

Major Robertson, Captain and Brevet-Major Ramaciotti, Lieutenant E. V. Rowe, Rev. H. J. Rose.

Major J. M. Smail, Captain R. Selwyn Smith, Lieutenant Staunton Spain, Lieutenant A. F. Stephens, Captain Alfred Spain, Lieutenant J. N. Slattery, Lieutenant R. C. Simpson, Lieutenant F. C. Stephens.

Captain A. F. Tunks, Captain A. J. Onslow Thompson, Captain Felix C. Timothy, Captain Eben J. Thomas, Lieutenant E. R. Thomas, the Rev. W. G. Taylor.

Colonel Williams, P.M.O., Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Wright, Major A. S. Wigram, V.D., Captain T. W. K. Walron, Lieutenant V. W. Williams.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

SPECIAL GENERAL ORDER.

The following memorandum by the General Officer Commanding is published for the information of all members of the military forces:—

"In assuming the duties of General Officer Commanding the military forces of the Commonwealth, I feel assured that I may rely absolutely upon the loyal support of all ranks to enable me to justify the confidence of the Government of Australia.

"The task of establishing on a firm and solid basis a defence system adequate to the requirements of Australia, and at the same time consistent with the demands of modern constitutional government, is one of the gravest responsibility.

"We have before us the difficult and delicate task of welding together into one harmonious whole the military forces of the six States of Australia. Success can only attend our efforts by the hearty co-operation and by the earnest determination of all ranks to sink personal interests and ambitions in the welfare of the Commonwealth.

"It must be our fixed determination to be as lavish of our energies for the good of the State as we are frugal in the expenditure of the resources placed at our disposal. We must always remember that discipline, good order, and an ever-prevailing sense of duty are the foundation of any sound military system. Above all it must be our aim, under the guidance of Providence, to establish and maintain the military service of Australia on the highest possible plane—above all personal aims or party political considerations—and to show that we hold the privilege of every citizen to serve his King and his country as a sacred and highly-prized honour.

"By order,
"J. C. HOAD, Colonel,
"Acting Deputy Adjutant General."

"Headquarters, Victoria Barracks,
"Melbourne, February 1, 1902."

GENERAL HUTTON AND THE "A" BATTERY.

In the course of General Hutton's address to the permanent forces on Wednesday afternoon he referred particularly to the A battery, and addressing Major E. A. Antill, R.A.A., who, it may be remembered, went to South Africa with the battery, he said: "I should like to inform you, Major Antill—I call you 'major' advisedly—that I used my utmost endeavours to get you sent up to the front." Through an error in the report of the address, published yesterday, the name of another officer appeared instead of that of Major Antill.

The Mayor of Sydney.—Yesterday the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes), accompanied by the town clerk (Mr. Nesbitt), paid an official visit to the Commonwealth Commandant, Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton.

RESISTANCE OF THE BOERS.

WHAT IT ARISES FROM.

WHY THE BOERS CONTINUE THE WAR.

The Natal correspondent of the "Times," writing from Maritzburg, on November 3, offered the following explanations of the obstinacy of the Boer resistance. He says:—

"Take the case of the Boer generals. These would probably have long since thrown up the sponge, but for loyalty to the rebels. The Republican leaders are responsible for having enlisted the services of the rebels in the Republican cause, under the motto of 'Africa for the Afrikanders.' The bulk of the enemy's forces operating in Cape Colony consists of rebels. To surrender without protecting the rebels would be looked upon as the height of contemptible meanness by all Afrikanders of pro-Boer sympathies, and would produce such a revulsion of feeling on the part of the colonial rebels against the Republicans as would be the best of safeguards against any future rising on the part of Dutch colonists. But just as the leaders dare not sacrifice those rebels who have risked all in their cause, neither can loyalists afford to set a premium upon future rebellion by making so light of this rebellion as would be the case were anything short of an unconditional surrender accepted now. We have thus to face the truth—which is, that neither side can accept peace on any terms that the other can grant, and there is nothing left but to rely upon the effects of attrition.

THE AVERAGE BOER.

"Looking next to the ranks, the chief reasons operating to keep them in the field may be classed under two headings—their credulity and their incredulity—and the two overlap and react each upon the other. The average Boer is ready to believe everything he is told by anyone in whom he has confidence, a confidence easily won by one of his own people. He is just as incredulous of anything coming from a Britisher whom he does not know well, and especially of anything emanating from the British Government. For the word of the latter he has nothing but contempt. To understand the view he takes, one must remember the many occasions upon which the Afrikanders have been deceived. Take only a few glaring examples. When slavery was abolished in Cape Colony they were promised compensation. That compensation they allege they have never yet received in full. Again, after the 1877 annexation of the Transvaal, Lord (then Sir Garnet) Wolseley said that 'so long as the sun would shine the British flag would fly over the Transvaal,' and again, in 1880, Lord Kimberley, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, telegraphed in May—'Under no circumstances can the Queen's authority in the Transvaal be relinquished.' Yet, in 1881, the following year, the British Government surrendered the Transvaal after Majuba, to the complete desertion of hundreds of Afrikanders who had believed in the British Government's word and had remained loyal, only to earn the opprobrium of their race and to suffer ruin, and to become rebels in this war. Then, to bring matters closer up to date, look at some of the instances of what the Boers regard as breach of faith provided during this war. When Lord Roberts took Bloemfontein, he took a new departure in the conduct of war, an experimental attempt to introduce altruism. Instead of keeping his prisoners of war, he wished them to take the oath of neutrality and go back to live on their farms and be good boys in future. Many protested that they dare not go back, or their friends, our enemy, would come and punish them for not returning to commando. They were then assured that they should be protected. Under that assurance they were induced to go back to their farms. Lord Roberts discovered that he could not protect them. The enemy visited them, tied them to cart-wheels, flogged them, made them go on their knees and swear to return to commando and fight. Again, Lord Kitchener issued a proclamation that all Boers caught in khaki would be liable to be shot. The Boers do not grasp fine distinctions between 'being liable to be shot' and 'shall be shot,' and I have had it thrown in my teeth that, as many have been captured in khaki since that proclamation who have not been shot, this is another instance of British lies!

"I have said enough from the Boer point of view to account for the contempt felt by the Boers for any statements emanating from the British authorities. This will account for the little effect produced by British proclamations, and, secondly, should show why any attempt on our part to negotiate must be received by the Boers with derision as to its bona fides, or as a sure indication that we are anxious to put our historic and 'only principle' in force—that of 'giving way.'

INFLUENCE OF FABRICATIONS.

"On the other hand, the Boers being as credulous in the case of their own people as they are incredulous of any statements emanating from the British authorities, it is easy to understand how their commandants can turn these traits to account by a free indulgence in those fabrications of which we have had so many examples during the war. Let me give a few samples which may not be generally known yet at home.

"Nearly all our chief generals have been said to have been captured and released on parole, and the following fabrications are to this day implicitly believed by the Boers. General Buller, they say, was captured and taken to Pretoria under escort, and given 10 days in which to leave the country, being released on that understanding. Two Germans at present, or recently, in Durban give out that they served in his escort. The Boers say they respect General Buller because he has kept his parole.

"Then they tell a very circumstantial story about General French having, together with 2000 troops, been surrounded and captured in a fog near New Amsterdam, in the south-east of the Transvaal. They brought him and the troops to Standerton, where the troops were released, and also General French, who gave his parole not to fight again in the Transvaal; hence he is now in Cape Colony, and cannot return to the Transvaal.

"There is an equally circumstantial tale about General Baden-Powell, who, they say, was taken prisoner, and told by his captors that they thought him a very fine fellow, and that, if in the end they must lose their country, there was nobody they would rather have than himself as chief of police. Then they released him on parole, and he is not to fight again in this war.

"Apart from the reasons already given as to why the Boers continue the war there are minor ones, such as the one frequently made too much of—that a great number of the Boers now in the field are bywoners, mean whites, lazy ne'er-do-wells, people with nothing to lose, who have never enjoyed life as they are enjoying it now, despite the hardships, which, after all, are only what they are used to. These people have little or no say in the continuance of the war. Were the leaders and real Boers and rebels prepared to make peace the class above referred to would have to follow suit or become Ishmaels. They are but little better than Ishmaels already, as these are the people the Boer leaders have to flog occasionally to make them fight. They are cowards, and only like the life if the prospects of shooting Britishers and of plundering all and sundry are in inverse ratio to the danger of being shot themselves."

Nicholls' Tasmania Dandelion Ale is non-alcoholic, but sparkles like the eyes of Venus.—Advt.

THE ANTI-WAR LEAGUE.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

THE PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A meeting of the Australian Anti-War League was held at the "Worker" Office, Kent-street, last night. Mr. A. H. Griffith, M.L.A., presided, and the attendance numbered about 70 persons, a large proportion being ladies. Professor Wood was not present.

The principal business was the adoption of the rules and constitution, in which it was declared that the objects of the league should be:—

"1. To substitute arbitration for war in international disputes.

"2. To aid in bringing about international disarmament.

"3. To forward the attainment of these ends by arousing the public conscience of Australia to a recognition of the fatal effects of warfare on social and commercial life, and of the dangers to popular rule and freedom involved in militarism."

Miss Rose Scott moved to insert as one of the objects the additional clause, "To assert the principles of freedom, foremost among which are the right of self-government, and the liberty 'to think, to utter, and to argue according to conscience.'"

In the discussion which followed one of the members urged that freedom of speech was already the birthright of all Britishers, and hence the clause was unnecessary.

Mr. A. H. Griffith pointed out that such freedom of speech as prevailed at present was merely nominal. He asked those who thought the contrary to attend the A.N.A. loyal demonstration which is to be held at the Town Hall on Monday night, and there attempt to move an amendment in opposition to the British war policy. (Hear, hear.) In the Education Department, where all officers should have the right to think and speak as reason led them, there had been a perfect outcry against any man suspected of opinions hostile to the Empire. Men had been struck off the roll of justices of the peace for giving utterance to similar sentiments. In many other directions gross injustice had been done. Touching upon the outcry which had been raised in certain directions against the part in the establishment of the league which Professor Wood had played, he said that it was significant that the three prime movers in that outcry—Messrs. Russell Jones, English, and Dr. Creed—were all ex-members of Parliament, and had been rejected by their constituents.

Mr. Rae ridiculed the idea that free speech was the order of the State. He asked where was there to be found a Civil servant who would be free to attach his name to the league's petition, no matter what his views on the subject might be.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., speaking in a similar strain, said that at the beginning of the agitation against the injustice of the war numerous cases of assault had been brought before the courts. On those occasions it had only been necessary for the assailant to state that he had been exasperated into violence by the unpatriotic sentiments of his victim to secure dismissal of the case. He quoted an instance at Albury where a man had been set upon and attacked for giving voice to his honest opinions. The police had been applied to for protection, and the victim had been told that if he was not safe in the streets the proper place for him was in his own house. If the popular apathy to the right of free speech was allowed to continue there was a grave danger that it would disappear before the people realised that it had been attacked.

Miss Scott's motion was adopted.

It was resolved that the league should meet half-yearly, that general meetings should be held once a fortnight, and that the executive should meet weekly.

The executive's report showing the progress that had been made was adopted.

The Chairman announced, amidst applause, that the action of the Political Labour Conference, in carrying a resolution which was practically on the same lines as the object of the league, had been cabled as news to London, and was probably by this time known all over the world.

In answer to a question as to the desirability of communicating in sympathetic terms with the Boers, Mr. Griffith said that such action was not at all desirable. The Boers were at present fighting against the British Empire, and whatever they might think, as members of that Empire they could hold no intercourse with the enemy. Their object was to bring the hostilities to a close.

THE PETITION FOR PEACE.

Those at the meeting were invited to each take copies of the petition which the league intends to forward to the House of Commons. The chairman, in enlarging upon the desirability of obtaining as many names to the petition as possible, urged that care should be taken to secure the names, occupations, and addresses of those signing. He believed that the movement would receive general support, and it was the wish of the league that all persons attaching signatures should be bona fide, and so critics would have no loophole through which to assail the principles at stake.

The petition reads as follows:—

"To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

"This petition of British subjects, citizens of the Commonwealth of Australia, respectfully showeth,—

"1. That since the month of November, 1899, a state of war has existed between Great Britain on the one side and the Boer communities in South Africa (formerly known as the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State) on the other.

"2. That this war has been carried on with great loss of life and expenditure of money by Great Britain; and that very great human misery has been caused and is still being caused by the continuance of the war.

"3. That the Commonwealth of Australia, in particular, to whose national growth a condition of prolonged peace is at this time essential, has suffered severely by the draining of young manhood from the industrial pursuits in which her prosperity is bound up; that many Australian homes have been made desolate by deaths the result of the war; that many members of the Australian contingents have returned wounded or disease-stricken, and many more have been unfitted to resume their ordinary vocations; and that, apart from these national losses and causes of national loss, the money expenditure incurred in despatching the contingents has been a heavy burden upon the industry of the Australian community.

"4. That your petitioners have viewed with indignation the methods by which the war has been conducted in its later stages by the British authorities, civil and military; your petitioners holding that the devastation of the Boer territories house by house and farm by farm, rendering many thousands of non-combatants homeless and destitute and causing a great loss of human life and individual anguish unspeakable, could not and cannot be justified by any grounds of military necessity.

"5. That in particular your petitioners regard with horror the loss of innocent life among the Boer women and children collected in the British concentration camps; seeing that the statistics published as official show that in these camps, during the six months ended December, 1901, no fewer than 2775 adults and 11,269 children died, a total of 14,044 deaths in an average population of little more than 100,000 persons.

"6. That your petitioners respectfully submit that it is not the part of Great Britain to drive the Boers to the extremity of unconditional surrender, with no alternative but that of suffering practical extermination. Your petitioners respectfully urge that such a course is likely to destroy all hope of lasting peace, and of the amicable union of the British and Dutch races in South Africa.

"7. That, in view of these considerations, your petitioners respectfully and solemnly urge upon your honourable House that steps be taken to end at once the war, by announcing to the Boer combatants in the field and elsewhere the terms of peace upon which hostilities may terminate.

"8. And your petitioners respectfully urge that these terms of peace should include—(a) A complete amnesty for political or military offences committed during the war. (b) A compensation, to be raised by a tax upon the Transvaal gold output, for the farms which have been burnt and the property which has been destroyed on the ground of military necessity during the war. (c) A guarantee of immediate self-government to the States formerly known as the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State in a form to be devised and agreed upon at a conference of Boer representatives and of British commissioners appointed for the purpose."

It was decided that a meeting should be held on Thursday evening next.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Supplementary Estimates were considered in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. These estimates amounted to £114,000, including the honorarium of the general manager of the railways, £1000, and £2500 for the Governor, this last mentioned amount being made up of £250 lighting and £2000 entertainment allowance. Strong exception was taken to the vote to his Excellency, and the leader of the Opposition moved its exclusion. Eventually the Premier, having failed to get the committee to agree to £1000, asked to report progress, so that he might decide upon the course to take. This was agreed to. The loan estimates for the year ending June, 1902, were considered. They amount to over £2,000,000.

In the Legislative Council the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act was read the second time. Clause 8 of the Early Closing Bill, allowing small shopkeepers to remain open until 9 o'clock at night, was struck out on division by 14 votes to 9.

COLLAPSE OF A FENCE.

A MAN INJURED.

While the storm which raged over the city yesterday was at its height a portion of a fence was blown down in the vicinity of the Belmore tram sheds, and a man named William Crosier, living in Gould-street, who was sheltering from the wind, was struck by the falling structure and severely crushed. When extricated he was found to have received a fracture of the left thigh and injuries to one knee. Subsequently he was removed by the Civil Ambulance Brigade to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment by Dr. Griffith.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the members of the Newcastle Jockey Club, Limited, formerly the Newcastle Jockey Club, was held at the Centennial Hotel to-night. The president (Mr. C. H. Hannell) occupied the chair, and there was a representative gathering of members.

The report of the general committee for the period ended 30th ultimo stated that since the last annual meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club the whole constitution of the club had been changed, with the full sanction of the members, and the club had been incorporated and registered as "The Newcastle Jockey Club, Limited," on the lines of the committee's report, as submitted to special general meeting held on September 18, modified by the resolution passed at the special general meeting held on November 14. It would be unnecessary to again go into particulars concerning this change in the club's constitution, but as the Newcastle Jockey Club ceased to exist on November 30, and was superseded by the Newcastle Jockey Club, Limited, two separate balance-sheets were presented for the consideration of that meeting, showing the financial state of the club on December 31 last. With regard to the purchase of the land for the new course, the committee was pleased to report that everything was now arranged on satisfactory terms, and the work of clearing, filling in, and draining had already been commenced. In order to carry on this scheme to a favourable conclusion it would be necessary for the incoming committee to exercise the greatest care and economy, and no money should be laid out on the present course beyond that required to maintain its state of efficiency. If this be done the committee was confident that within the specified time the club would be possessed of a new course equal to any outside of Randwick. In accordance with the instructions from the last annual meeting the bars had been leased, with satisfactory results. During the 11 months ended on November 30 last £3400 had been distributed in prizes, £260 12s 1d spent in improvements, and there remained to the credit of the club, including sundry debtors, £2601 18s 6d. The profit and loss account of the Newcastle Jockey Club, Limited, showed profit for the month of December, £102 19s 4d. The racing in general had shown great improvement, and the increase of entries and attendances testified to the growing popularity of the club. All the club's properties were in excellent order and repair.

The financial statement of the Newcastle Jockey Club for the 11 months ended November 30, when it ceased to exist, showed that the receipts amounted to £687 12s 5d, the sources of income being:—Saddling paddock, £2119 5s; gates and booths, £1564 2s 6d; entrance and acceptance fees, £1276; registered bookmakers, £638 2s; leger stand, £457; race books, £356 5s 8d; members' subscriptions, £232 18s 6d; training fees, £169; rents received, £47 6s 3d; and jockeys' fees, £17 12s 6d. The expenditure for the period under review totalled £4908 8s 6d, the principal items being as follows:—Prizes, £3400; general expenses, £497 15s 8d; printing and advertising, £328 12s 3d; improvements, £260 12s 1d; secretary, £137 10s; caretaker and labour, £94; handicapper, £45 16s 8d. There was a balance to the credit of the club at November 30 of £2601 18s 6d.

The balance-sheet of the Newcastle Jockey Club, Limited, which commenced its existence on December 1 last, showed that the profit made during the month of December was £102 19s 4d, and that the balance to the credit of the club on January 1 was £623 14s 7d.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheets. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. G. Cameron, supported by Mr. M. J. Moroney, and was unanimously carried.

Messrs. W. Nickisson, sen., and James L. Lawson were re-elected auditors unopposed, and the ballot for the election of the general committee of 10 resulted as follows:—Mr. Robert Steele, 71 votes; Mr. C. H. Hannell, 70; Mr. J. O'Mara, 68; Mr. J. G. Cameron, 67; Mr. R. A. Wallace, 65; Mr. Frederick Garnham, 62; Mr. David Fisher, 60; Mr. E. A. Merewether, 58; Mr. Joseph Wood, 57; Mr. M. J. Moroney, 45; Mr. Samuel S. Cohen, 45; and Mr. H. Cameron, 42. Messrs. Moroney and Cohen tied for the tenth seat. The latter retired in favour of Mr. Moroney, and the president thereupon declared the first 10 named candidates to be duly elected.

On the motion of Mr. E. A. Merewether, seconded by Dr. Andrew Nash, a vote of thanks was accorded to the honorary officials of the club, and the president and Messrs. Steele and O'Mara responded.

Mr. Julian Windeyer proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring committee for the satisfactory manner in which the affairs of the club had been managed during the period under review. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moroney, and carried by acclamation.

Mr. R. Alan Wallace, in acknowledging the vote on behalf of the committee, gave a brief outline of the arrangements which had been entered into for the purchase of the site for a new racecourse at Broadmeadow at a cost of £11,359.

The president then submitted the toast of "Success to the Newcastle Jockey Club, Limited," which was honoured with enthusiasm.

A meeting of the newly-elected committee was subsequently held, at which the office-bearers and the officials for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mr. C. H. Hannell (re-elected unopposed); judge, Mr. C. H. Hannell; starter, Mr. G. Keddie; clerk of scales, Mr. J. Fisher; clerk of course, Mr. P. Burrage; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Steele; hon. surgeon, Dr. H. M. Doyle; timekeeper, Mr. Frederick Garnham.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Haydn Brown sailed to-day for Honolulu with 1137 tons Duckenfield coal, and the barque Firth of Stronsa sailed for Valparaiso with 1912 tons of Wallsend coal. The barque Carlonus cleared at the Customs to-day for Valparaiso with 1360 tons Duckenfield coal, and the four-masted barque Tinto Hill cleared for Tal Tal with 3211 tons Burwood coal.

In the inter-state trade the following coal-laden vessels were despatched to-day:—Steamer Burrumbeet, for Melbourne via Sydney, 2450 tons; steamer Mareeba, for Melbourne via Sydney, 350 tons; and steamer Mildura for Queensland ports, via Sydney, 170 tons. The steamer Time cleared to-day for Geelong with 3500 tons, and the barque Quathlamba cleared for Napier with 668 tons.

The Merewether Municipal Council has succeeded in raising a loan of £1500 at 4½ per cent.

Mr. J. C. Williamson's Company is announced to open a season of six nights next week in the pantomime "Alice in Wonderland."

The steamship Riverdale having replenished her bunkers left for Sydney this evening to load wheat for the United Kingdom or the Continent.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Labour Council was held last night, at the Trades' Hall, the president, Mr. T. H. Thrower, occupying the chair.

Mr. G. C. Addison, registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act, attended and delivered an address, which is reported in another column.

Officers for the ensuing half-year were elected as follows:—President, Mr. Allan Cameron; vice-president, Mr. D. Quinn; treasurer, Mr. M. J. Reddy; secretary, Mr. T. H. Thrower (elected for a year); trustees, Messrs. Watkins and Chambers; committee of management, Messrs. S. Smith, Underwood, Nicholson, Bavister, Stone, and Lowe; and parliamentary committee, Messrs. Hurley, Riley, S. Smith, Bavister, Ware, Underwood, and Wearne.

Mr. Thrower, before vacating the chair, thanked the members of the council for the courtesy they had shown him during the two years he had been in office. When he took the office two years ago there were seven unions affiliated with the council; now there were upwards of 40, and it was estimated that the council represented something like 35,000 trade unionists—a thing of which they should feel proud. He had also to refer to the instrumentality of the council, especially during the last 18 months, in bringing into existence so many new unions. The old Trades and Labour Council went out of existence two years ago; it had no machinery for organisation, and the new one came into existence. It had an organising committee, and it stood that day as one of the strongest labour councils that ever existed in Sydney. The old council had had on its representation many country unions. This one was connected with the metropolis. With regard to new unions, they had been formed where no unions existed before and old unions had been resuscitated and were strong organisations. As regarded labour troubles, the council had a good record of successes to show as against failures. It had succeeded in settling complicated labour troubles. One of the first duties taken up by the council two years ago was to agitate for an Industrial Arbitration Bill, and the Act was now in existence. It had been stated in some quarters that the passage of that Act would lessen the scope of the council's influence, but he did not think such would be the case. There was now a chance for it to take up departments of work which it had not had time to do previously—such things as the passage of Acts of Parliament which were required in the interests of the working people. There was, for instance, the question of a trades-union label, and there was also the matter of an Australian Commonwealth Trades-union Congress, as well as other things. (Applause.)

The new president and other officers returned thanks for their election, and after other business was transacted the council adjourned.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION CONFERENCE.

The Australian Workers' Union conference met yesterday, and after receiving reports from the sub-committees appointed at the previous sittings adjourned to give them an opportunity of completing their work.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

SUICIDE IN THE CITY.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning a man named George Moore, aged 57 years, was found lying on the bed dead at his residence, Castlereagh-street, city. Beside the bed was a bottle containing cyanide of potassium and a tumbler containing a quantity of the poison dissolved in water. The body was removed to the North Morgue.

The Coroner conducted an inquest yesterday, when a finding of suicide was recorded.

Two pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" are devoted to some splendid illustrations of the Moreton Bay (Q.) Pleasure Resorts.—Advt.

OUR FIJI LETTER.

SUVA, Jan. 29.

Summer has set in in reality, the past month having been one of the hottest on record. The extreme heat has been very distressing and much sickness is the result. In place of the very wet weather usual at this time it is dry, and rain is badly wanted all over the group.

News has been received of the sailing of the Anglia from London with the cable to complete the portions between Australia and Norfolk Island and New Zealand, and Norfolk Island to Fiji. It is anticipated that this will all be completed early in April.

It appears from current reports to be a certainty that the steamers of the Canadian-Australian line will call at Suva, and that the first arrival will be the Aorangi, from Sydney, via Brisbane, about March 4. This, with the cable, will be of the greatest benefit to Fiji.

Great preparations are being made for festivities during Coronation week in June. Mekes will be given by the natives on a very large scale, fire-walking will be seen at Suva, and a ball will be given by the Administrator. The many native customs which are dying out will be revived for the occasion, and the sights will be well worth seeing for any who are interested in native life.

Tenders were sent in on the 25th instant for the purchase of the native-grown bananas in the Nadroga district. That of Messrs. Tye, Sang, and Co., of Sydney, was accepted at 6½d per bunch.

The tender of the British India S. N. Company has been accepted for the conveyance of coolies to Fiji this year. The figure, £5 10s, is the lowest since the emigration commenced.

A sad occurrence took place at Loma Loma late last month, the stipendiary magistrate, Mr. W. F. Hopkins, when handling a revolver, was shot through the head, death being instantaneous. Much sympathy has been expressed for Mrs. Hopkins and her young family.

THE WEATHER.

BUSH FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.

Over an inch of rain had fallen in the extreme northern districts yesterday, but inland, as will be seen from our correspondents' reports, bush fires have occurred. Locally and generally along the coast the weather was unusual for its variableness. A soft and humid nor'easter blew in the forenoon, with a percentage of 63 in the wet bulb, and a shade heat of 96·3°. Then came up a burning westerly, and in the afternoon the humidity (at 3 p.m.) had fallen 30 per cent. This was followed by a southerly change. The dust rose in vast clouds, so dense that it was almost impossible to see across the street. In this whirlwind of sand and dirt the squalls recorded 50 miles per hour, but people hailed the change with a feeling of relief. Cool temperatures are expected to-day.

It will be noticed from the reports elsewhere that the February rains, upon which so large a part of the Western country depends, have not yet set in.

DESTRUCTIVE BUSH FIRE AT BELMORE.

A destructive bush fire occurred at Belmore yesterday afternoon. The fire commenced somewhere in the vicinity of Bond's-road, and swept with terrible rapidity through the bush known as Griffith's. Several buildings in the district over which the fire passed are reported to have been destroyed.

BUSH FIRES.

FURTHER OUTBREAKS.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A bush fire broke out to-day on Runnymede Park Estate, and, in consequence of the strong wind, spread with great rapidity. The fire brigade with difficulty prevented the flames from reaching the residences on the estate.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

A strong hot westerly wind has prevailed all day. Several bush fires are raging, and burning a lot of grass and some fencing. So far no other damage is reported.

PENRITH, Thursday.

Bush fires are raging again, one very large one having covered Dunheved, the residence and run of Mr. G. W. Cotgrave, and has gone across in the direction of Tregeare. The other is on the mountains beyond the river, and is of great volume. No reports, however, are to hand.

SUTHERLAND, Thursday.

This afternoon hot winds commenced, and many bush fires are burning all round the district. Rain is badly needed.

EMMAVILLE, Thursday.

Yesterday evening 150 points of rain fell.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Intense heat accompanied by westerly winds prevailed during the day, the maximum register being 106°.

In consequence of the continued dry weather many of the creeks and lagoons in the Lower Hunter have dried up, necessitating the sinking of wells for the water supply for stock and domestic purposes, but even this water is unfit for human consumption unless it is previously boiled. The scarcity of water is particularly marked in the colliery districts between Maitland and Cessnock. The well-known Wentworth Swamps are dry—a circumstance that has not been recorded for 50 years.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

To-day the weather has been intensely hot and muggy. Shortly after 5 o'clock a very strong southerly began to blow with great force.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

SERIOUS ALLEGATION OF A DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Kinsella, the Dairy Commissioner, stated in a communication read before the Commerce Conference that large quantities of the best brands of New Zealand butter were being frozen in Australia, the brands planed off, and replaced by the words "Choicest Australian." Thus, he stated, we are building up a reputation for Australia. He urged that some action should be taken immediately by the Government to prevent rebranding. The conference took no action.

THE A.N.A. AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

WAGGA, Thursday.

At the monthly meeting of the Australian Natives' Association a letter was received from the general secretary, Mr. Maguire, stating that the board had decided to agree to the terms of the British Medical Association fixing the wage limit for benefit members at £200 per annum. This will solve the difficulty in regard to the appointment of a medical officer for the branch which has been experienced since its establishment. The general secretary further stated that dual membership was to be discouraged. During the year there had been an increase of 1600 members of the association in the State, and 26 new branches had been opened.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE STORY OF BEN HUR.

On Wednesday night an illustrated lecture was given in the Burwood School of Arts by Mr. Albert Lucas on the story of "Ben Hur." The lecture was illustrated with films of very clear definition, and the pictures, thrown upon a screen by a lantern and limelight, were plainly visible from all parts of the hall. The lecturer was attired in Eastern costume. The wanderings of the three wise men of the East according to the Bible narrative were depicted, and the quest of the portent indicated by the star of Bethlehem was traced in intelligible steps.

NORTH SYDNEY ORPHANS.

The monthly smoke concert of the North Sydney Orphans was held at the St. Leonards School of Arts on Monday evening under the presidency of Mr. W. C. Goddard. There was a large attendance of members, and an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was much appreciated. Amongst those contributing to the evening's entertainment were Messrs. Chamberlain, Walton, Goodwin, Bennett, Stephenson, Macdougall, and Dr. Clatworthy. Mr. W. Bennett's shadowgraph proved highly entertaining. Mr. J. Edward Sykes acted as accompanist.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

RANDWICK.

Mr. J. C. M'Dougall, a resident of West Ward for 10 years, and who is contesting the vacancy in the ward, addressed a large meeting on Wednesday night at the corner of Alison-road and Avoca-street. Mr. James Robertson, J.P., presided. The candidate, after explaining his views on municipal matters, was accorded a vote of confidence, on the motion of Mr. Matthew Brown, seconded by Mr. W. Brown, and supported by Mr. W. Hart.

Last night the other candidate, Mr. J. G. Huddart, also held a successful meeting in Alison-road.

Dungog.—J. A. Hooke and J. M'Laughlin gave addresses. F. Burton was elected unopposed. Auditors: W. H. Green, J. Robertson.

Grafton.—Alderman Samuel See was re-elected Mayor of Grafton to-night.

Temora.—Nicholson, Donelly, Giles, Lucas.

Warren (three seats).—J. Montgomery, R. D. M'Rae, J. Gillett, C. Noonan, J. Kinnivane, and H. D. Nicoll.

THE GOSFORD OUTRAGE.

The Inspector-General of Police (Mr. E. Fosbery) received the following wire from Superintendent Cotter, of West Maitland, yesterday:—"Wire received from Gosford police that William Quirk was locked up last night for protection. This morning he made a full confession that he mutilated himself. He is now charged with lunacy."

THE OFFICE OF PRINCE OF WALES.

A LORD OF PARLIAMENT.

A contributor to the "Times" furnished that paper with the following sketch of the office of Prince of Wales on November 8:—

As was foreshadowed in an announcement published in the "Times" of February 9 last, the King has now been graciously pleased to confer upon his son the ancient dignities, merged since the death of Queen Victoria in the Crown, of Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, so long associated in the hearts and minds of his people with the position of Heir-Apparent. Quite apart from the beautiful but apocryphal story that Edward I. presented his newly-born son to the Welsh chieftains in Carnarvon Castle, to redeem his promise of giving them a prince "free from any blemish upon his honour and unable to speak a word of English," there are a number of curious particulars connected with these dignities which it may be interesting to set forth.

The title of Prince of Wales was at first intended to be hereditary, but when Prince Edward succeeded to the Throne as Edward II. it became merged in the Crown, and has ever since been made the subject of a fresh grant. The legend of Carnarvon, already referred to, so far as it records the presentation of the infant as Prince of Wales, is sufficiently disposed of by the circumstance that, although Edward II. was born on April 25, 1284, he was not created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester till February 7, 1301, at the Famous Lincoln Parliament. Moreover, his elder brother, Prince Alfonso, was alive at the time of his birth. He was summoned to Parliament at the age of 18. He never created his son, afterwards Edward III., Prince of Wales, but gave him the counties of Chester and Flint, and summoned him to Parliament as Earl of Chester at the age of 8.

The present King was created Prince of Wales at the age of 29 days; George IV. at 35 days; while George III. received the title at the age of 13, in the year in which his father died as Prince of Wales. Altogether, the title has been merged in the Crown for periods amounting when added up to about 288 years. The longest interval was one of 74 years, between Charles II. and George II. The precedents generally support the view that the Prince of Wales becomes a lord of Parliament on his creation, and is not prevented from sitting and voting by the ordinary rules affecting peers who are minors. There is no record that Charles II. was ever formally created Prince of Wales, but he was frequently so addressed by his father; when he was eight years old an establishment was provided for him as Prince of Wales; and at the age of 10 he took his seat in the House of Lords. Yet more interesting was the case of Richard II. When his father, the Black Prince, died, he was only nine and a half, and there was some uncertainty as to whether he should assume the hereditary dignities of heir-apparent. The Commons, however, interfered and insisted on having the child brought into Parliament (June 25, 1376,) "that they might see and honour him as the very heir-apparent," and it was on their petition that on November 20 following he was created Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, and Earl of Chester—probably the first and last occasion on which all those three titles have been conferred simultaneously. Henry VI., who succeeded to the throne before he was a year old, was never created Prince of Wales.

The letters patent, dated December 8, 1841, by which Queen Victoria created her eldest son Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester run in this form, after the usual preamble:—"We do ennoble and invest with the said Principality and earldom, by girting him with a sword, by putting a coronet on his head, and a gold ring on his finger, and also by delivering a gold rod into his hand, that he may preside there, and may direct and defend those parts; to hold him and his heirs Kings of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for ever."

It should be added that in these letters patent the Prince was described as "the Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Duke of Cornwall and Rothsay," &c. We learn from Greville that at Lady Holland's that night the precedence given to the German title over the English titles was much criticised. "It was amusing to hear Lady Palmerston finding fault," but Greville told her it was a particular fancy of the Queen's, to which she clung very tenaciously. The Queen and Prince Albert also insisted that the Prince of Wales should quarter the arms of Saxony with the Royal arms of England. The titles of Duke of Saxony and Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha will now presumably be dropped, in view of the succession of the Duke of Albany to the duchies of Coburg-Gotha.

It has been argued that the Sovereign could not create anyone Prince of Wales except his eldest son, but it is doubtful whether this is the case, though the point is not of much importance, as no Sovereign is likely to depart from precedent in the matter. It is otherwise with the Dukedom of Cornwall, which, together with the Dukedom of Rothsay, the Earldom of Carrick, the Barony of Renfrew, and the dignities of Lord of the Isles and Prince and Great Steward of Scotland, are immediately inherited by the Heir-Apparent at his birth if his father is already on the Throne, or, if not, at his father's accession. To these should, perhaps, be added the Earldom of Dublin, conferred upon the present King in the summer of 1849. Queen Victoria wrote in her "Journal," "I intend to create Bertie 'Earl of Dublin' as a compliment to the town and country . . . this was one of my father's titles," but, possibly by some mistake, the new title of the little Prince was gazetted as "in the peerage of the United Kingdom," whereas the Duke of Kent's earldom was "in the peerage of Ireland." The Dukedom of Cornwall reverts to the Crown if its holder should die leaving issue, and this was the case with George III., who, though he was Prince of Wales for nine years before his accession, was only Duke of Cornwall from the time he ascended the Throne to the birth of his eldest son.

The Earldom of Chester was formerly a principality, into which it was erected by the 21st of Richard II. In the reign of Henry IV., however, this Act of Parliament was repealed, and now the title is always granted together with that of Prince of Wales.

As for the Scotch titles already mentioned, they were conferred by King Robert III. of Scotland on his eldest son, and were perpetually appropriated to the future Princes of Scotland at their birth; on the accession of James I. of England the titles became annexed to the other honours of the Heir-Apparent. On the union of the two Crowns, however, there was prefixed to them what seems to modern ears the prouder title of "Prince of Great Britain and Ireland," expanded after the union with Ireland into "The Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." This title remains the first and principal dignity of the Heir-Apparent, even after he is created Prince of Wales.

It is generally supposed that the title of Princess of Wales has been borne only by the Consort of the Prince, but Hume is responsible for the extraordinary statement that the Princesses Mary and Elizabeth were created by their father, Henry VIII., Princesses of Wales, each of them being at the time Heir-Presumptive to the Throne. Hume relied on Burnet, who, however, in each case uses the word "declared," not "created." Moreover, Hume omitted to observe that Burnet corrected himself in an appendix, this being one of a number of mistakes in the first portion of his history which were pointed out to him by "Mr. William Fulman, rector of Hampton Meysey, in Gloucestershire."

The truth of the matter is that, while there is no reason to believe that the Princess Elizabeth was ever created Princess of Wales, there is a certain amount of evidence which may be pressed into supporting the view that that title was conferred upon her sister Mary. It does not, indeed, appear that Mary was formally created Princess of Wales. In September, 1525, when the rupture of her engagement with the Emperor Charles V. was imminent, she was sent, at the age of nine, to Ludlow Castle, the seat of the Welsh Government, with power to hold Courts of oyer and terminer, and to supervise the administration of law in Wales. Further, a house at Tickenhill, in Worcestershire, which King Henry VII. built for his heir, Arthur, was repaired for her use, a large retinue of courtiers was nominated to attend on her, and a council constituted under the presidency of John Veysey, or Voysey, Bishop of Exeter, who had been appointed President of the Court of Marches of Wales. A nearly contemporary inscription in the chapel at Ludlow set forth that the Bishop was "sent to be L. President in the tyme of the Layde Mary, Princess of Wales. A. 17 H.8 her father." So, too, Linacre dedicated his "Rudiments of Grammar" (1523) to Mary as "Princess of Cornwall and Wales." She spent Christmas at Ludlow Castle in 1525 with pomp, but was called thence in April, 1527, with a view to her marriage with Francis I., King of France. This project, however, miscarried, and the Princess's Household at Ludlow was broken up in order to prevent the formation of a political party in her favour. Veysey was afterwards obliged by Edward VI. to give up his bishopric to Miles Coverdale, but Mary on her accession restored him to his see, so that Veysey probably treated the little Princess well when she was under his governance. In July, 1536, when the Princess, worn out by her father's persecutions, had acknowledged herself to be illegitimate, Chapuys, the Ambassador of the Emperor Charles V., wrote:—"Her treatment improves every day. . . She will want nothing in future but the name of Princess of Wales, and that is of no consequence; for all the rest she will have more abundantly than before."

Edward VI. was never created Prince of Wales, although the step was contemplated by his father.

It is not generally known that the Prince of Wales is ex officio, so to speak, a Knight of the Garter. When the statutes of the Order were modified in 1805 it was declared that the Prince of Wales "is a constituent part of the original institution." Unfortunately, there is no historical foundation for this statement; in no instance, except that of the Black Prince, who was one of the founders of the Order, had any Prince of Wales been considered a Knight of the Garter until he had been elected like the other Knights. Edward II. was not dubbed Knight till 1306. So, too, Richard II. was not admitted K.G. till some months after his creation as Prince of Wales, and both Henry VI. and Edward VI. were knighted after their accession. However, from 1805 onwards no doubt the declaration is accurate.

The costume of the Prince of Wales presents some differences which are worthy of notice. The Prince of Wales' feathers are an ornament peculiar to himself; they consist of an ancient coronet encircling three ostrich plumes, formerly represented as drooping, but in 1878 the older form of feathers erect was revived. Underneath is the scroll "Ich dien" ("I serve"). These insignia are said to have been assumed first by Edward the Black Prince when he slew John, King of Bohemia, from whose head he took the plumes and motto. The Prince of Wales' coronet is very like the Royal (St Edward's) crown. It is of gold, not jewelled, and consists of Maltese crosses and fleurs-de-lis alternately, surmounted by one arch only, in the centre of which is the orb and cross. At the Coronation the Prince of Wales wears his mantle doubled below the elbow, with ermine spotted diamond-wise; while his Parliamentary robes are adorned with five bars of ermine at equal distances, and gold lace above each bar.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate turnover was recorded in Mining ventures on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, and with one or two exceptions prices showed no marked fluctuations. In the copper division, Chillagoe Railway and Mines sold at 2s 9d to 3s 10d, an improvement of 1s 6d compared with previous business, but a later sale was recorded at 3s 7d. Mungana shares changed hands at 3s 10d, a rise of 4d; and for Mount Garnet Freehold, 24s 6d was offered without tempting holders. Barrier silver stocks had less inquiry than on Wednesday, and with the exception of a slightly better tone in Broken Hill South, prices were easier. Sulphide Corporation changed hands at 11s 6d; Broken Hill South, paid, at 26s 3d, 25s 9d; and Block 10, terms one month, at 45s 9d. The only business in gold-dredging ventures was a sale of New Araluen Junction at 2s 2d; but Araluen Central, paid, were wanted at 15s, with sellers 18s; and for Araluen Valley Consolidated 7s was offered without response from holders. A wide margin was shown in Jembaicumbene, with buyers 5s, and sellers 8s 5d. After a long period of neglect, local gold stocks appeared amongst reported transactions, with sales of Sunlight at 1s 1d, and Mount Drysdale at 15s. Queensland quartz stocks were steady, with business in No. 2 South Great Eastern at 48s, South Glanmire and Monkland at 28s 6d, and Victorian G. M. Association at 4s 1d. Business in coal companies was represented by a sale of Stockton at 8s 10½d; and Briseis Tin Mines improved a shade, with sales at 17s 7½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	20/	—
East Greta	—	24/6
Hetton	32/	—
Newcastle	—	18/0/
Stockton	8 10½	9/
Ditto, new	5/6	—
Vale of Clwydd,	—	18/
Wallsend	31/0/	32/0/
Wickham and Bullock Island	—	7/
Ditto, new	5d	6d
Ditto preferential, £1 pd.	—	15/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	3/9	3/11
Mount Garnet Freehold	24/6	26/
Mungana (Chillagoe)	3/10	4/1
TIN.		
Briseis	17/	17/6
Elsmore Valley	—	1/
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	36/6	37/0
Block 10	44/	46/
B.H. Junction	3/2	3/9
Junction N'th	1/4	—
North Broken	11/10½	12/6
North Central	—	2d
B. H. South	25/6	26/6
Ditto, con.	—	19/6
Sulphide Corporation	11/8	11/9
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	80/	—
North Mount Lyell	34/6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Mount David	1/	—
Sunlight	1/	—
Woodlark-Ivanhoe	—	3/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	15/	18/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	7/	—
Associated Gold-dredg.	—	8/
Buckland River	—	4/6
Jembaicumbene	5/	8/5
Macquarie No. 1	—	3/6
Macquarie No. 2	—	9d
Ovens Valley	—	2/
Victoria.		
Long Tunnel North	5/	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	20/6	21/
Brilliant Block	8/	—
Brilliant Central	76/	—
Brilliant Extended	14/8	15/6
Ditto, con.	10/10	11/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
Brilliant St. George	40/6	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c., con.	1/9	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	16/	20/
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	10/
Kelly's Queen Block	5/9	6/6
Ditto, con.	—	5/6
Mt. Morgan	82/6	—
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	3/3	3/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1/8	2/1
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	11/	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	1/6	2/6
No. 2 North Victory	—	2/2
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	—	1/9
Papuan	4/3	4/9
South Glanmire and Monkland	28/8	29/3
South Great Eastern No. 2	48/	50/
Victoria G.M. Association	4/1	4/3
Western Australia.		
Associated	40	—
Ditto Northern Blocks	57/	—
Brown Hill Central	—	1/3
Chaffer's	4/3	5/
Croesus Proprietary	—	1/
Gt. Boulder	19/9	20/
Ditto, Main Reef	16/6	17/6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	11/10	12/0/
Hannan's Block 45	6d	1/3
Hannan's Oroya	44/	46/
Ivanhoe	7/12/6	8/0/
Ivanhoe Junction	2/3	—
Kalgurli, London register	70/	77/6
Kalgurli South, London register	43/6	45/
Lake View Consols	88/	95/
Lake View South	—	5/
Paringa Consolidated	1/6	2/9
Queensland Menzies	12/6	13/

The following sales were reported:—Overnight sale: Mount Morgan, 85s 6d. Forenoon: Chillagoe, 2s 9d, 2s 11d, 7s; Sulphide Corporation, 11s 6d. Later: Mungana, 3s 10d; Sunlight, 1s 1d; New Araluen Junction, 2s 2d; Chillagoe, 3s 3d, 3s 5d; Broken Hill South, paid, 26s 3d, 25s 9d. Noon: Mount Drysdale, 15s; Victoria Gold-mining Association, 4s 1d; Sulphide Corporation, 11s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 28s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, terms one month, 45s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 3s 10d. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Stockton Coal, 8s 10½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 48s; Briseis Tin Mines, 17s 7½d; Chillagoe, 3s 10d, 3s 7d.

We have received from the Australian Ore Concentration Syndicate, Limited, a pamphlet describing the concentration of ores by oil. The company claims to have solved by this process the problem of recovering the highest gold and silver values from sulpho-telluride ores without previous roasting or extra fine grinding, leaving the tailings, should they contain sufficiently high values, amenable to ordinary cyanidation. The company is sanguine that the process will be the means of treating many of the complex ores of Australasia, such as auriferous, mispickel, antimonial gold, copper gold, molybdenite, and silver lead, that have hitherto been worked at heavy cost, or have been found untreatable because of the high expenses attaching to treatment.

The Blayney mine, with the working plant, furnaces, railway siding, trucks, engines, boilers, and other appliances, is to be offered for sale at Adelaide on March 4 next, under instructions from the trustees for the debenture-holders.

Our Launceston correspondent telegraphed last night that the Arba Company had cleaned up for 12¾ tons of tin ore.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

Large quantities of ore are still being sent to Cockle Creek from Major's Creek. The monthly wash up of the Half-moon Dredge is reported to be again very good. The Day Dawn Mine Company has started sinking the shaft another 100ft. from the 300ft. level.

COBAR, Thursday.

A notice was posted on the copper mine this morning stating that one furnace would be started on Monday and the other as soon as repairs are completed.

HILLGROVE, Thursday.

A largely attended meeting was held last night to protest against suspension of labour conditions being granted to the Garibaldi or any other leases on the field.

The Garibaldi Company's application for a six months' suspension of the labour conditions was to-day further postponed for 14 days.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Lynch and party, tributers of the Operator mine, treated 6 tons of seconds at Sully's works for 7½oz. Five tons of firsts are bagged, and 30 tons of battery stone paddocked. The True Blue Company is raising good battery and chlorination stone at the 560ft. level. A large quantity of stone is paddocked. Howard and party, tributers of the Golden Fleece, are raising rich mineralised ore from the 450ft. level. Fifty tons of battery and chlorination ore are paddocked.

GOLD FIND AT NERRIGUNDAH.

MORUYA, Thursday.

The find by Wilson and Curtis, recently reported from Nerrigundah, is in the police paddock reserve. They have traced the lode some distance outside, and last week unearthed some very rich specimens. It is in new country, and big results are expected.

Utting and Thompson are on splendid stone, and the reef has made from 6in. to 18in. Gold can be seen freely in the stone, which is estimated to go over 4oz. to the ton. There are about 15 tons at grass. They are sinking a winze, and are down 25ft., a total of 175ft. from the surface, and have the reef all the way.

At Mount Utopia Egan and Thomas have put through 35 tons from the Bell Bird reef for 23oz. of gold. Clarke and Co. had 40 tons crushed, which returned 38oz. Their average was lowered by a quantity of seconds from a previous crushing being included. The battery is now putting through a quantity of seconds for Egan and Thomas.

An inquiry has been held into the destruction by fire of Pollock's battery, at Nerrigundah, last week. The jury returned an open verdict. It is supposed that the battery-shed was ignited from bush fires. The loss will be keenly felt by the reefing portion of the community, as it was the only battery on the field. Stone will now have to be carted many miles.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 37s 4½d, 37s, buyer 36s 6d, seller 37s; Block 14, buyer 9s 6d, seller 9s 11d; British, old, 9s 3d, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d; ditto, new, buyer 7s, seller 8s; Block 10, 44s 9d, buyer 44s 6d, seller 45s; Junction Broken Hill, 3s 2d, 3s 4d, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 5d; North Broken Hill, 12s 3d, buyer 12s 1½d, seller 12s 3d; South, paid, 25s 9d, 25s 3d, 25s 9d, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s; ditto, contributing, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s 4½d; South Blocks, paid, 4s, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 1d; Junction North, 1s 9d, 1s 11½d, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s; Sulphide Corporation, pref., buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s; ditto, ord., 11s 3d, 11s 4½d, 11s 3d, buyer 11s 1½d, seller 11s 4½d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 41s, 40s 6d, buyer 40s 3d, seller 40s 6d; ditto Northern Blocks (London), 56s 9d; ditto (colonial), 57s 3d, 57s, buyer 57s, seller 57s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 1s, 9½d; Cosmopolitan, buyer 31s 6d, seller 3s 9d; Cumberland, paid, 3s 4d, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 5d; ditto, contributing, 2s, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 5½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 20s, 20s 1½d, 20s, buyer 20s, seller 20s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, buyer 16s, seller 16s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance (London), £11 12s 6d, £11 12s; ditto (colonial), buyer £11 11s 6d, seller £11 12s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 44s 9d, 44s 3d; Lady Mary, 2s 2½d, seller 2s 4d; Lake View Consols, colonial, buyer 84s 6d, seller 87s 6d; Hainault, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 4½d; Island Eureka, buyer 8s 9d, seller 8s 11d; Ivanhoe, colonial, buyer £7 14s, seller £7 16s; Mount Benson, 3½d; Princess Royal, paid, 20s 6d, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s 8d; ditto, contributing, 19s 6d, 20s, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s 3d; Princess Royal North, paid, 3s 6d, 4s 1d, buyer 4s, seller 4s 2d; ditto, contributing, 2s 10d, 3s 7½d, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 8d; ditto South, contributing, 7½d, 8d; Queen Margaret, 6s 2d, 6s, buyer 6s, seller, 6s 2d; ditto, Central, 9d, 10d; Queensland Menzies, 12s 3d, 12s, 12s 4½d, buyer 12s 3d, seller 12s 6d; South Kalgurli, buyer 43s 9d, seller 44s 6d; Victory United, 1s 4d, 1s 10½d, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 1s 11d; Baker's Creek, buyer 5s, seller 5s 9d; Tarcoola Blocks, buyer 10s 3d, seller 12s 3d; Chillagoe, 3s, 4s, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 10d; Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 25s, seller 25s 6d; Mungana, 3s 11d, 4s, 3s 11d; buyer 3s 10d, seller 3s 11d; Pawll's, buyer 72s 6d, seller 80s; Wallaroo, 18s 6d, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 6d; North Queensland Tin, £24, buyer £22, seller £26; Briseis Tin Mines, buyer 17s 1½d, seller 17s 6d.

BALLARAT, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Berry Consols Extended, 24s 9d; Berry United, 1s 1d, 1s 2½d; Great Glenfine, paid, 8½d; Glenfine Consols, 5s 10½d; New Normanby, 1s 3d; Sons of Freedom Central, 6s 6d, 6s 4½d; Sons of Freedom South, 4s 6d, 3s 10d; South Star, 10d; Spring Hill and Central, 17s 6d; Star of the East, 21s.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Clarence, 50s, 54s; Central Crookman, 1s 11d; Don, 1s 9d, 1s 8d; Johnson's Gold Mines, 10s 6d; Londonderry, £10; North Lady Brassey, 5s 4½d (50); Sea, 8s 11d; South St. Mungo, 1s 7d; South Prince of Wales, 3½d; Spring Gully No. 1, 3s (50).

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 2s 9d; Mungana, 3s 7d. Quotations were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 3d; Mungana, buyer 3s 8d, seller 4s 2d, foroward seller 4s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 27s, seller 30s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Ruby, contributing, 10d; Victoria Caledonia, contributing, 12s; Victoria G. M. Company, 3s 3d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

On the Exchange to-day Phoenix Eastern Tribute sold at 2s 2d. Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 3s, seller 3s 8d; No. 2 ditto, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 9d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, buyer 2d, seller 2½d; Oriental Surprise, buyer 7d, seller 8d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 11s, seller 12s 6d; No. 2 ditto, buyer 1s 10d, seller 3s; Oriental Extended, paid, buyer 2s 0½d, seller 2s 2d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 6d; East Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 7s, seller 10s; Oriental Consols, paid, buyer 12s, seller 16s; ditto, contributing, buyer 12s, seller 16s; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, ouyer 1s, seller 1s 4d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s, seller 2s.

HOBART, Thursday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Lyell Blocks, buyer 2s 3d; North Lyell, seller 33s; Hercules, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 3d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £33, seller £33 10s; Barn Bluff, buyer 40s, seller 55s; Tasmania Gold Mines, seller £7 7s.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—New Pinafore, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d, sale 1s 8d; Tasmania Gold Mines, buyer £7 4s, seller £7 4s 6d, sale £7 4s; Volunteer, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; New Golden King, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 8d, sale 1s 7½d; Hercules, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Mount Lyell, buyer 80s, seller 86s; North Farrell, 34s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £33 7s 6d, seller £33 12s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Among mining companies on the Exchange to-day, B.H. Block 10 sold at 44s, 45s 6d; B.H. Proprietary, 36s 6d, 37s, 36s 6d; South Broken Hill, contributing 19s, and paid 25s; South Blocks, paid, 7s, 7s 2d; Sulphide Corporation, 11s 1½d, 11s 3d; Mount Lyell, 84s, 84s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 2s 5d; North Mount Lyell, 32s, 34s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 2s 6d, 3s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 23s 3d; Mungana, 3s 6d, 3s 11d; Briseis Tin Mines, 17s 3d, 18s; Brothers Home No. 1, 3s 11d, 4s; Glenfine South, 41s, 43s 6d; Berry United, 1s 2d; Chalks No. 3, 6s 6d; Excelsior, 1s; Great South Long Tunnel, 1s, 11d; M'Intyre's Quartz, 1s 3d, 1s 2d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 1s 8d; South Star, 10d, 9d; South Victor, 1s 5d; Spring Hill Leads, 18s, 18s 9d; Star of the East, 20s; Victoria, Charters Towers, 8s 10d; Warden, 2s 1d.

KALGOORLIE YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The following January outputs are reported:—Hainault milled 600 tons of ore for 352oz.; cyanided 400 tons for 74oz.; total 426oz. standard gold. The battery was idle for five days during the month to overhaul machinery. North Boulder treated 219 tons for 234oz.; Kalgurli United 82 tons for 48oz.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, February 6.

Chillagoe Railway and Mines shares are quoted at 4s.

GOLD YIELDS.

No. 5 North Phoenix crushed 94 tons for 43oz. of smelted gold.

Phoenix Eastern Tribute crushed 430 tons for 422oz. of smelted gold.

South Glanmire and Monkland crushed 1860 tons for 5087oz. of amalgam.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Brown Hill Central mine reports to January 28:—Rise is now up 26ft., and I expect to break through to winze on Thursday. There is a large body of ore on the north end of winze assaying fairly well. This is without taking down the best ore on hanging wall. With our own battery the whole body of ore, which is 5ft. or 6ft. thick, would be payable. I am well pleased with the developments so far at 320ft. level. Everything is working well.

The manager of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Limited, reports under date January 18:—Griffith No. 1 shaft, No. 5 drive: Formation becoming more favourable and more mineralised. No. 2 shaft, 200ft. level: Started drives 3 and 4 on the line of ore body under the winze; boulders of siliceous ore containing red oxide and grey ore showing in the west end. Dorothy, No. 1 shaft, 100ft. level, No. 2 drive: Advanced 5ft. in good ore. Dorothy, No. 1 winze open cut: Stripped ore down from hanging-wall and following down in the winze; ore high grade. Girofla: Chamber at 200ft. level squared to 11ft., and cutting pass around end of shaft as starting point for drive to south outcrop.

The manager of the King Conrad Silver and Lead Mining Company, N.L., reports to January 31:—Main shaft: North-west drive in 11ft.; lode 2ft. good ore. South-east drive in 12ft. for week, lode 18in., ore fair quality; putting in opening set. Underhand stope cut out into 5 A winze 4ft. for week, total 52ft.; lode average 20in. wide, ore good quality. Stope over No. 1 level driven 22ft., total 45ft. South-east drive, 5 A winze, driven 15ft., total 20ft.; lode average 18in. wide; ore first-class. Concentrating plant: Expect start Tuesday next; everything completed, with exception few small details delayed by carrier.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALASIAN REPRESENTATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Mr. Hyams, a delegate at the Rugby Conference in Sydney, has been directed to suggest that steps be taken to secure the representation of Australia and New Zealand on the international board in Great Britain.

THE LATE MR. SAVILE GORE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

This morning the remains of the late Mr. C. Savile Gore arrived in Adelaide in a special carriage attached to the Melbourne express. The coffin was conveyed to the mail steamer Oruba for England.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

TWO STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

It is stated in General Orders, issued last night, that in accordance with instructions received from the General Officer Commanding the Military Forces of the Commonwealth Major W. T. Bridges and Captain H. W. Dangar, R.A.A., are to hold themselves in readiness to join the head quarter staff on formation—Major Bridges as A.Q.M.G., Captain Dangar as A.D.C. to G.O.C. Major Bridges will hand over the stores in charge of the chief instructor to the staff captain and those in charge of the firemaster to assistant firemaster.

PROSPECTIVE SALMON INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Amongst other things that arrived by the R.M.S. Aorangi were 84 barrels salted salmon and 1775 cases canned salmon. I have no wish to be contentious in this matter, but my own opinion is that had the late shipment of ova been sent to some of our mountain streams or springs adjacent for hatching, the results would have been very different. The nursing of salmon is rather a delicate business, and requires a man of ability and experience to undertake it, and he should receive a good salary. I am under the impression that a further supply of ova is to be sent to this State, and as I have read the previous correspondence on the above subject with much interest, and regret the total loss of ova, I hope that when this supply comes to hand it will receive the very best of skilled attention that can be obtained. The "hatching out" should be in close proximity to a river, where they can have easy access to the same and salt water. I have never been to Prospect, and have no knowledge of its suitability or otherwise, only that it has no outlet to the sea. I am, &c.,

EX-RIVER HAND.

AUSTRALIAN PEACE OR WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am one who desires to join the Anti-War League, because it appears to me the Australian majority, or their leaders, have agreed to help England in any war entered upon.

Now as England is always fighting in some direction Australians are on tap to be drawn whenever Mr. Chamberlain requests. Surely we have enough sober Australians to say, "Hold, enough!" Are we constantly to send our best men, physically, because of the sword of Damocles said to be hanging over us?

Well, I presume to say that if it were not for, first, the Soudan farce, and then the decimating South African war, we could have been at peace with all the world. But now we have invited the nations to come on, we are fearless, because we have England at or back. What of our Christianity?

Although we have plunged terribly into war, even now I would rather run all risks of the foreigner swooping down upon us than to be ever leaning on our mother. Depend upon it we could get help if we paid for it, even if England had enough to do to protect herself. No doubt we have brave men, but honour can only be righteously bestowed when in protecting their Australian native land.

I am, &c.,

February 6. H. S. S. BOND.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: February 6, Savoia, Italian ship, for Genoa; City of Hankow, barque, for Fiji, via Newcastle; Vine Branch, s., for Durban, Beira, and Mauritius, via Melbourne; Islanda, s., for Auckland; Medic, s., for Liverpool, via Hobart, the Cape, and ports; Luhe, German barque, for Falmouth; Paroo, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Aristides, ship, for Hull.

The ship Crondale cleared at the Customs last night for Newcastle with part of original cargo. The Crondale has also 700 tons of loose wheat on board. She comes back here to complete.

Tweed Heads yesterday reported that the steamer Excelsior had floated off at 7.30 a.m., and had been moored below the west crossing.

The missionary steamer John Williams comes out of Mort's Dock this morning and returns to Farbury's wharf.

The Lund Line steamer Yarrawonga will berth at the Central Wharf on arrival to-day.

The French steamer St. Louis was moved from the Federal to the Pyrmont Wharf yesterday.

The White Star liner Medic on arrival yesterday morning was berthed at Circular Quay.

This morning the Cardigan Castle will be towed from Kerosene Bay to the Pyrmont Wharf.

The German-Australian steamer Stassfurt will haul out from Dalgety's Wharf this morning and anchor in the stream.

The Italian ship Savoia and the barque Loch Bredan were yesterday berthed at Darling Island to load.

The steamer St. Dunstan was yesterday moved from Garden Island and berthed at Messrs. Dangar, Gedye's Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

The steamer Paroo arrived from Fremantle, via ports, yesterday morning, after a voyage marked by moderate variable winds and fine weather throughout. Captain J. R. S. Medley reports that the Paroo left Fremantle at 11.45 a.m. on January 5, Adelaide at 7.45 a.m. on February 1, Melbourne at 0.31 a.m. on the 4th, rounded Gabo Island at 5.36 a.m. on the 5th, entered Sydney Heads at 5 a.m., and berthed at Lime-street Wharf at 5.45 a.m. on the 6th. The Paroo leaves for Fremantle this afternoon, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide en route.

The North Coast Company's steamer Electra had an uneventful passage down the coast from the Manning River. She crossed the bar at 5.30 p.m. on February 5, and arrived in port at 7 a.m. on February 6.

THE PAKNAM.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co., Limited, report that they have received advice from Singapore to the effect that the Paknam left there for Sydney on the 2nd instant, the steamer taking the place of the steamer Nuen Tung.

THE MANAPOURI, FROM THE ISLANDS.

By her arrival in Sydney yesterday the steamer Manapouri completed another successful island trip. The voyage proved an uneventful one, light variable fine weather and smooth sea being experienced throughout. The steamer left Auckland at 6 p.m. on the 15th ultimo, and reached Nukualofa on the 20th, communicated at Haapai on the 21st, and Vavau on the 22nd, and anchored in Apia harbour at 8 a.m. the 24th. Left Apia for the Fiji Group next day, and arrived at Levuka on the 27th; proceeded on to Suva early next day, and left the latter port for Sydney, via Navua and Lautoka, on the 28th, finally clearing the group at 4.15 p.m. on the 30th.

BOAT BUILDING.

The schooner Clara Mae was launched from Messrs. Fisher's yard yesterday. The vessel is 50ft. between perpendiculars, 12ft. beam, 6ft. 6in. moulded depth. She is built to the order of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., for Mr. J. Macdonald, of Shortland Island. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have also placed an order for a sister vessel with Mr. Arthur Davis, of Brisbane Water. The vessel is for Messrs. Wheatley and Ruskin, of Solomon Islands.

Mr. William Ford is building an oil launch for Captain Whitten, for service on the Mandate, in New Guinea. She is 40ft. long by 12ft. 6in. beam x 3ft. 6in. moulded depth, and draft. 2ft. 6in. The vessel will be propelled by a 15-h.p. Union oil engine, and has been built under the supervision of Captain T. L. Granger.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were yesterday received:—

Ballina.—15ft. on the bar inside the channel at high water.

Clarence Heads.—14ft. on bar at high water.

Macleay Heads.—11ft. on bar with 4ft. rise of tide.

Manning Heads.—12ft. 6in. on bar this tide, 9ft. 6in. on crossing, beacons in line, sea smooth.

Port Macquarie.—11ft. on the bar at high water, channel north 6ft. on the crossing, rise of tide 3ft.

CHARTERS.

Albyn, four-masted barque, 2035 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal.

Hamburg, barque, 1649 tons, Newcastle to Manila—coal.

Walden Abbey, ship, 1754 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

Howth, four-masted barque, 2166 tons, London to Sydney and Newcastle—general.

Constance, ship, 1518 tons, Albany to United Kingdom or Continent—jarrah.

Sylfid, ship, 1498 tons, London to Melborne—general.

Sesa, barque, 1105 tons, Albany to United Kingdom or Continent—jarrah.

Henny, barque, 865 tons, London to Brisbane—general.

Volador, barquentine, 196 tons, Adventure Bay (Tas.) to Sydney—hardwood.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

The following have been recently reported:—

Adriana, ship, Melbourne to Falmouth December 13, 39.30 S., 149.12 E.

Banffshire, s., Maryport to Rockhampton. Spoken November 23, 45 N., 13 W.

Beech Holme, barque, Hudikswall to Sydney. Spoken November 17, 31 N., 19 W.

Beeswing, barque, Middlesbro to Fremantle, passed Prawle November 24.

City of Agra, barque, Drammen to Melbourne, passed Dungeness December 19.

Cumberland, ship, London to Sydney, passed Prawle November 19.

Elieser, barque, Suva to Marseilles, passed Cape Spartel December 21.

General Fairchild, barque, Port Ludlow to Fremantle, passed Gabo Island January 31.

Harold, barque, London to Fremantle, spoken November 7, 45.2 W.

Jorgen Bang, barque, Gomea, N.C., to Marseilles, passed St. Helena about November 21.

Loch Rannoch, ship, Glasgow to Adelaide, spoken November 30, 50 N., 14 W.

Lodore, barque, London to Sydney, spoken November 24, 22 N., 19 W.

Martina Johanna, barque, New York to Adelaide, spoken November 10, 25 N., 35 W.

Mary L. Cushing, ship, Newcastle to Honolulu, spoken on December 21, 33.30 S., 158.30 E.

Silverhow, Liverpool to Brisbane, sailed Holyhead November 14.

Trinidad, barque, New York to Auckland, passed City Island October 9.

Wasdale, ship, London to Adelaide, passed the Lizard November 23.

Woollahra, barque, Sydney to Shanghai, spoken December 21, 23.30 S., 150.45 E.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Aldergrove, barque (QFTG), from Gothenburg—98 days.

Baroness, barque (WCPV), from Fredrikstadt—106 days.

Beech Holme, barque (NGEB), from Hudikswall—198 days.

Cumberland, ship (JHQL), from London—84 days.

Earlscourt, barque (KCTB), from Glasgow—95 days.

Hougomont, four-masted barque (PSGM), from Liverpool—99 days.

Java, barque (WCDN), from Marseilles—108 days.

Lodore, barque (MLKG), from London—105 days.

Patterdale, ship (KJMP), from Table Bay—43 days.

Pellegrino O, ship (RJMH), from New York—80 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Craiglands, barque (MCBJ), from Table Bay—41 days.

Drumburton, four-masted barque (WKVF), from Algoa Bay—45 days.

Fannie Kerr, four-masted barque (MTHS), from Table Bay—32 days.

Sea King, barque (JSPW), from Adelaide—11 days.

PRAYER FOR RAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Two things are pretty generally lost sight of. 1. That rain is one of the simple and plain evidences of Divine intelligence and beneficence, and just one of those works of the Almighty which are quite beyond the understanding of the wisest of mankind. 2. That this country in its conditions is in many things like the Palestine of the Scripture, and the inhabitants of that land were bid "Ask ye of the Lord rain."

It may be interesting to some if I name a simple fact of my own experience. At the end of 1865 we were suffering from a drought. The farmers of Wagga were in much distress. I said to them that under like conditions in the old country there would certainly be public prayer for rain. I told them there was nothing to prevent us having public prayer for rain, and asked "If I arrange for it will you come?" The answer was "Yes." We had then but one weekly paper, the "Express," which was issued on the Saturday. I wrote to members of the Church of England inviting others to join us, and got my letter inserted in the "Express," giving notice of special services of prayer for rain, to be held in St. John's Church the following Tuesday. This was all the notice that was given. On the Tuesday the church was filled morning and evening, and the places of business in the town were closed. God gave us rain.

A little while after (I forget how many days) Victoria proclaimed a day of prayer for rain. I proposed to join Victoria, as the thirsty earth needed more rain. Again God gave us rain. A little while after this (I can't remember how many days) New South Wales proclaimed a day. We only got the tidings on the Monday, and the following Friday was the day fixed upon. I had to go into the country for appointed services, and all I could do was to write on sheets of paper and post them up in the township, giving notice of the services on the Friday. On the Friday the church was again filled, and on the following Thursday, which, I am pretty sure, was January 18, 1866, we had a great rain. Mr. F. H. Tompson told me that we had 5 inches in 18 hours. This rain was general throughout the colony. I was so sure a day of thanksgiving would be appointed I wrote to the Governor to be [good] enough to direct that we should hear of it by telegraph, so as to give us time to inform the people of it. The Governor sent a polite answer, saying that when the bishop returned from Melbourne no doubt a day would be appointed. Thanks were given, but I regret to say that Sunday was chosen for them. As in Wagga, we had for three days special prayer, and each time received the gift of rain. We appointed a Thursday, and had special services of thanksgiving on that day.

I need hardly say that the present time is one of great need, and I am sure if public supplication were made to our Heavenly Father it would not be in vain. I am, &c.,

February 5. SAMUEL FOX.

THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL MEETINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an Australian second to none in loyalty to my country and the Empire, I would with your permission offer a protest against the suggested participation by military bands and soldiers at the forthcoming loyalist demonstration in the Town Hall. I know that it is a principle rigidly enforced in England that soldiers and sailors must not participate in politics, or under any circumstances attend political meetings in uniform. I therefore consider that the ultimate effects of the meeting in strengthening the hands of the home Government would be better advanced by the absence of anything that will enable our pro-Boer friends to brand it as a military and naval demonstration in favour of war. The wisdom of the principle followed in England in this respect is too obvious to need further comment. Let us see that it is rigidly enforced in Australia. I am, &c.,

February 6. PEACEFUL LOYALIST.

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A FRIEND OF NELSON.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

The following morning I paid a call upon Major Blomfield, in waiting on his Royal Highness, to consult with him the best means and time of seeking an audience of the Prince, wherein I might lay my case before him, and ask his gracious services in my aid with the Lords of the Admiralty.

"Audience!" said Blomfield, when I proffered my request. "His Royal Highness has no great love of audiences, especially when he is down here at Brighton; but I will go in and see how he is disposed. All depends on his humour."

"Audience! Plague the fellow! Who is it?" were the first words I heard, not wholly promising, as I sat and examined the fine violin on which this Blomfield, a man of as curious mixture in his tastes as ever man was, had been playing at my entry.

I did not distinguish the equerry's answer through the partly open door; but the next sentence, in the Prince's pleasant voice, sounded more favourable.

"Is it that friend of Lord Nelson's? Why, yes; what does he want of me? Let the fellow in now, and have done with him."

It needs not to tell again the tale that is known. I recounted to the Prince, who received me very graciously and asked to know why I had craved audience, the circumstances of the running my ship aground in order to save time in the delivery of papers of such importance, and the little account that the finding of the court-martial had made of the exceptional conditions. I concluded by submitting that, in my view, their importance was sufficient to justify me in taking a grave risk.

"Deuce take me!" he declared; "justified? —so, indeed, I should say. What do you say, Barrymore?" to Lord Barrymore, who was with him in the room.

"Justified, is it?" Lord Barrymore cried; "I should say you were justified, sir. With his Royal Highness and me, and the rest of us here, all sitting with our tongues out, like a thirsty dog, for news of Nelson, and nothing coming! And the Admiralty Lords would have you hesitate to run a King's ship aground to bring it to us! Deuce take me if I ever heard such folly."

The Prince laughed heartily. "You see Lord Barrymore's a statesman," he said; "that's the kind of man the nation wants at the helm of the ship of State. But to be serious, sir"—to me—"I have a willing mind to help you in this matter. I have no love of interfering with my Lords of the Admiralty, and I scarcely know that they have great love of my interference. They lack taste sadly. But I will promise you, sir, that you shall have my good word for a ship when the occasion offers. More than that I cannot say. We want men who will take responsibility, and run a ship aground when the service needs it."

"And more I could not ask, sir. I thank your Royal Highness:" and therewith I took my leave, feeling that my business, if not half done, was at least right well begun.

CHAPTER XVII.

Next to those who were concerned in my own affairs, I think the person who interested me the most for the moment was the Comte d'Estourville. Even before my last interview with the Comtesse, convincing me how groundless were my suspicions that she had any ado with the affair of the despatches, I had conceived an interest in this lady of which, until that interview, I had felt more than half-ashamed. It was humiliating to confess, even to oneself, any attraction towards a person whom one could suspect at the same time of such baseness, and I strove by all the power of my will to expel her image from my mind. But now that that suspicion was removed I could let my thoughts dwell upon her with every satisfaction in life, save for one person—the Comte d'Estourville. Was he alive, or was he dead? The fact that the Comtesse appeared without a trace of widow's weeds afforded presumption that he was alive. But if so, where was he, what was his age, character, why did he not accompany her? In fact I was, as the French say, so intrigué to know the history of Madame la Comtesse that I could not rest at ease until my longing was satisfied. To this end I repeated my call at Madame d'Arcy's house on the morning following, at a rather earlier hour, at which I deemed she was likely to be within. And so I had the fortune to find her. To my apologies for the all too speedy repetition of my visit the kind old lady replied graciously:—

"Eh, not at all. Just sit ye down and tell me all your news. I was most concerned yester morn to be compelled to leave you your lane with Madame d'Estourville. I'm sure you'll have missed me sadly, the both of you."

I comprehended her archness perfectly, but replied, as in duty bound, that I greatly regretted to have seen so little of her.

"Ye did not even think to wait to bid me good morn nor send me a word of your regrets, I noticed."

"No, madame—no, it is true," I replied in some confusion. "My mind was very full of a conversation with Madame d'Estourville, and I omitted—— But I have returned this morning to repair, by your good leave, the omission."

"Eh, eh," and the old lady held up a rebuking fan, "that was not badly thought of on your part. We may make a courtier, of a nautical sort, of you yet, for all your mind is so full, as you say, of Madame d'Estourville."

"By your leave, madame, of a conversation with Madame d'Estourville," I corrected. "But apropos, can you inform me whether the Comte d'Estourville is expected in Brighton shortly?"

The old lady passed her fan before her face ere she answered demurely: "I have not heard of his immediate coming."

"He is bold, is he not, to leave so beautiful a young wife to come abroad by herself unprotected?"

"Maybe the poor man could not help himself," said she.

"Do you mean, madame, that the Comte d'Estourville is in prison?"

"Deed no—the Comte d'Estourville—I know not where he is, nor any other body in the world, poor man!"

"I do not understand you. What is your meaning, madame?"

She laughed her pleasant, shrill old laugh, that puckered up her nut-crackery but still handsome old face till the chin and nose seemed as if they would meet with a little encouragement given. "Eh, my poor boy," she said, "I will torment you thus no longer. The Comte d'Estourville is in heaven. Or else he is elsewhere. It is for that I said I did not know where he was. Which of us knows where he or she will be? Not I, forsooth; but I hope it will be some place where I may have my joke, and more like Paris I would have it than like our own Auld Reekie, though there's more Scots than French should win to heaven. So there, or elsewhere, the Comte d'Estourville is, poor body; and that, no doubt, is why he leaves his lady to come unprotected, as you call it, though she had with her, as she tells me, for her protection, her cousin Marigny. But business took him posthaste to London on their landing—in which you did them the service to assist, as I am told—whence she has not since heard from him, and is sorely put out on that account. But she stays with a respectable family of French emigrés in this town."

I am glad to say my head was too intent on the news of the Comte d'Estourville for me to pay heed to this remark about M. de Marigny, or I might have said unwarily that I had made the lady's mind easy on that head.

"It is very sad," I said.

"What is sad?" the old lady asked sharply.

"That the Comte d'Estourville should have died," I said; "died so—so young," I added, feeling her grey Scotch eye upon me.

The old lady burst out laughing again. "Ye're just a foolish gomeral," she declared, with her delicious French accent savouring the Scotch words. "How old did I tell you d'Estourville was when he died?"

"I—I don't remember, madame."

"Neither do I remember telling ye. But however old he was, you just mind this young man, that I'm no so young that a young man can mak' a fule of me. I'm gey old, and I'm gey wicked. Do you know why the devil is so wicked? It's because he's so old; and that why he's so clever, too." And then, of a sudden, all her expression changed, and the raillery and diablerie went right out of her grey old eyes, and that pathos came into them that, somehow, I think only the Scotch, and only the old Scotch ladies have. "It's awful wicked for me to be talking so of him. My old tongue should be cut off, as they would have done to it fifty years agone in my own country, for a witch. It was just the saddest tale in all the world the way d'Estourville died, the poor young fellow; for he was young, as you said, though you did not know, and altogether innocent, as they say, of what he died for, though I'm not saying it was not worth dying for if it was true."

"And what was it that he died for?"

"For a plot to restore the Bourbons. So at least they said. That was the ground of the trial; for they gave him formal trial. It was the time of the Prince of Condé's murder—execution, Buonaparte would call it. That was the spring of last year—you remember?"

(To be continued.)

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Alderman R. W. Usher, Mayor of Paddington, on completing his year of office, has prepared a report of the borough's affairs. The report states that the retrospect may be considered satisfactory in all respects save the unfortunate outbreak of plague at Rushcutter Bay, which, fortunately, was promptly dealt with and confined to the area to which it was introduced. A large amount of very important work had been done during the year, including the formation and ballasting of streets in the Broughton Estate. This absolutely necessary work was specially authorised by the council, and a return made to the contract system. As a result of this extra work the expenditure of the year was materially increased. In this connection also they had to incur a considerable outlay on drainage, the storm-sewer at the rear of Deep Dene having been covered in (at a cost to the borough of £100) and connected with a line of pipes, which the council had laid across Glenmore-road, to pick up the drainage of the Broughton Estate, another costly undertaking. Other works of importance had been the opening up for traffic of a section of Stephen-street and the building of Allum's retaining wall, to the cost of which latter the council had to contribute one half. Owing to the strict economy exercised during the previous year, the maintenance of the borough had fallen considerably behind, and this necessitated a large amount of extra work, which the council, in view of the urgent necessities of the case, authorised him to carry out. Fortunately they had a dole from the general exchequer in the shape of a half-crown endowment. But this did not meet or compensate for the additional outlay rendered imperative by the exigencies of the position. According to the figures supplied the receipts on general account for the year amounted to £10,270, independent of the lighting and library accounts, which were entirely separate, each about equally balancing. The expenditure amounted to £11,283 16s 8d, showing a debit on the year's transactions of £1013. As already pointed out, however, the expenditure had been exceptionally heavy, owing to extraordinary demands on the resources. Much of the work done would not recur. For example, in addition to the last payment of £500 off Neale's loan (of £5000), they reduced the loan indebtedness by £200 in connection with Doyle's debentures. Then they had extra expenditure as follows:—Glenmore-road drainage, £175; Allum's wall, £30; Broughton Estate, £450—making a total of £1355, which covers the debit with £300 over. He felt he would not be doing his duty if he did not direct attention to the work done by the town clerk since his appointment a little over nine years ago—a time of trouble with the council, when its office affairs were in great confusion, and when the arrears outstanding (in addition to certain heavy losses) amounted to no less a sum than about £7000. Not only did the town clerk succeed in reducing the confusion then existing to order, besides introducing a proper system of records, but by tact and judicious management, and determination to carry out his duty fearlessly, he speedily reduced the thousands of arrears to hundreds, till in 1900 they amounted only to £850 all told (including certain uncollectable amounts). But this year had beaten all records, as the whole of the accounts outstanding total only £490, of which amount a portion may be said to be still uncollectable.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

At the last meeting of the Glebe Council the Mayor (Alderman Macnamara) presented a report upon the work of the council for the past 12 months. The resume showed the borough to be in a highly successful condition, from a municipal point of view. The following are some of the particulars contained in the report:—Number of residents, 17,700; number of ratepayers, 2500; number of houses, 3775; length of streets and lanes formed, 28 miles; number of street lamps now erected, 427; amount paid for the year in wages, including street watering and scavenging, £3633; salaries, £781. The total expenditure for the year amounted to £11,119. But the income reached £12,196. This gave a clear profit of £1077 on the year's operations. £581 of the savings was devoted to paying off some of the loans, while the balance went to reduce the overdraft. During the year the council abolished the offices of poundkeeper, librarian, and assistant inspector, and in this manner effected a saving per annum of £235 6s. The amount received during the year for sanitary fees was £500 19s 11d, and the rent received from the letting of the Town Hall reached £184 11s. The total amount of rates levied for the year was £9974 10s 10d. The trustees of the Federal Park decided during the past few months to make a number of improvements to the park, including the laying down of three concrete cricket pitches and the erection of a pavilion; also they recommend to the councils of the Glebe and Annandale that public meetings be held with the object of raising funds for further improving the park. On the question of garbage the committee appointed in regard to this matter had held several meetings during the year, at which the claims of several garbage destructors were considered. Finally, it was decided that no further action be taken in the matter of the erection of a destructor until the result of the one being erected to the order of the City Council could be ascertained. Out of 26 houses inspected and condemned as uninhabitable 22 had been made habitable, and the balance was under consideration.

The ex-Mayor (Alderman Lucas), in speaking to the motion for the adoption of the report, said that during the last four years the council had been able to reduce its liabilities from £42,000 to £37,000.

The report was adopted.

CARNATION AND PICOTEE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above society took place at the Railway Institute on Wednesday night. Some very fine carnations were shown from the districts of St. George and Newcastle. The result of the competitions was as follows:—Six carnations: J. Reid, 16 points; W. Fripp, 12; W. Adamthwaite, 8½; H. J. Peir, 6½. Three carnations: W. Fripp, 3½ points; J. Reid, 3¼; W. Adamthwaite, 2¼; H. J. Peir, 1¼. Mr. J. L. Goodwin officiated as judge.

QUARANTINING OF DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the past the administration of the Act in connection with the quarantining of dogs in this State has been most unsatisfactory compared with the consideration extended to importers of pedigree dogs in the neighbouring States. By agreement all dogs coming to Australia are required to undergo six months' detention in quarantine. In Victoria and Queensland private quarantine is allowed, which enables importers, if their kennels are approved by the authorities, to have them proclaimed as such, thereby allowing them to obtain possession of the dogs. The importers are required to find sureties for the due fulfilment of the provisions of the Act. In addition (in Victoria at least) the detention commences, if from Great Britain, from the date of the shipment of the animal.

These advantages have never been extended to importers to this State, notwithstanding the repeated efforts of the Kennel Club of New South Wales to receive similar treatment. Several deputations have waited on successive Ministers, and in each instance a distinct refusal either to allow private quarantine or lessen the six months' detention in the Government quarantine here has been met with. The consequence is that dogs imported to Victoria, after undergoing about four months' quarantine there, if brought to New South Wales are recognised as clean by the authorities here, who object to less than six months' detention if imported direct. These and many other anomalies which exist to the disadvantage of importers to this State are self-evident, and have been recognised by the Kennel Club of New South Wales, which has used every endeavour to have them rectified, but without success.

If there is any danger of introducing rabies through the system adopted in other States, by allowing advantages which are denied to us, it is in no way lessened by enforcing a longer detention in Government quarantine here, as there are continual interchanges of high-class dogs between the States. However, the matter will before long be dealt with by the Federal Parliament, which will afford us the advantage of being placed on an equality with importers in the other States, and will remove a grievance which has been severely felt in the past.

Part of the business set down for discussion at the next meeting of the Kennel Club will be to decide the advisability of recommending to the Federal Minister in charge our desire to so frame the Act as to permit of the six months' quarantine commencing from the date of the shipment from a clean port. Communications to various kennel clubs throughout the States, who are either affiliated or associated with the Kennel Club of New South Wales, will then be opened up with a view of obtaining united action in bringing the matter before the Federal Minister. I am, &c.,

Febrauary 6. THOMAS F. THOMPSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I endorse the opinions of the various correspondents in the "Herald" that the quarantine laws regarding dogs in New South Wales are far too severe. Having lately imported a dog from England I feel very keen on the subject. It seems to me ridiculous that a dog having passed veterinary inspection before leaving England, and not having shown any symptoms of rabies on the way out, is compelled to go to quarantine for six months, making altogether nearly nine months before you can have possession of your dog. I am not in favour of abolishing quarantine, but consider three months quite sufficient to meet the case. Trusting that the kennel clubs of New South Wales and the other States will take the matter in hand and use their united influence to get the time shortened,

I am, &c.,

February 6. J. L. HUGHES.

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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEVELOPMENT IN MANCHURIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.

In the ethnographical department of the St. Petersburg Geographical Society on November 30 some interesting particulars were given by Mr. A. Echevski concerning his recent travels through Manchuria, from Port Arthur along the line of the Eastern Chinese Railroad to Hailar and the Russian frontier. The orator invited particular attention to the new town of Dalni, which appears destined to become a most important commercial and strategical point. A harbour is being constructed there for vessels of the largest type. The work is being done by several thousands of Chinese, and their manner of doing it seems ridiculous in the extreme to a European. Instead of carrying away the earth and sand in carts, or at least wheelbarrows, the Chinese workmen prefer transporting it in small baskets, which they sling on a stick and carry over their shoulders. One can imagine the loss of time such a system involves. Yet the Chinese, like the tortoise, ends by reaching certain results, for he hardly seems to require rest, and has no feast days. It is much feared in those regions that Dalni will prove an undesirable concurrent for Inkow, the principal commercial centre of Manchuria, though the lecturer, far from sharing this opinion himself, believes that the two centres will only complete each other. It must be kept in mind that communication by water with Inkow is interrupted for at least three months yearly, whereas the port of Dalni does not freeze. At the same time Inkow occupies a fine position for the concentration of merchandise, and traders are so accustomed to send their goods through that town that Dalni will not easily supersede it, as in that country routine is everything. There is little chance that the old place will lose its commercial importance. It is situated in one of the richest and most fertile parts of Manchuria. From thence the traveller went by railway to Moukden, the antique capital of Manchuria. The line runs through a beautiful valley where rice and cotton are cultivated. The trains, of course, go like snails, stopping at the stations from six to ten hours, as the road is not yet very safe, and every distance requires a lot of preparation. Every moment the train risks falling into some ambush. Travellers generally prefer getting down and walking on foot where it is possible. This railroad passes at 20 versts distance from Moukden. This concession, however inconvenient, had to be made, as near that city are the tombs of extinct dynasties, and the noise and bustle of a railway in such sacred precincts could not be admitted for fear of exciting the superstitious mass to serious uprising. So that the 20 versts have to be traversed in the ordinary way by means of horses. As circumstances were favourable this distance was covered by Mr. Echevski in six hours, though the roads were bad. The only bridge worth the name, built 300 years ago, is left aside, as it is a ruin, and the state of the road near it so abominable that travellers prefer going a long way round to avoid it. Mr. Echevski gives the assurance that the relations between the Manchurians and the Russians are becoming much more friendly. The defence of Moukden is entrusted to Chinese troops. In that city, full of remarkable antique monuments, the Imperial Palace still exists. Five Mandarins continue to reside therein, though the whole building threatens to collapse, and these grand personages risk their lives. For more than 300 years this palace is said not to have undergone any serious repairs, although sums were granted for the purpose. In many of the great halls, especially in the Chamber of the Throne, the wood of the doors is so rotten that you can make holes in it with a stick, and the roofs are like abandoned gardens, where all kinds of plants and grasses grow—even trees.

SOME INTERESTING RUINS.

In that palace there is one of the richest libraries in China, possessing treasures unique and priceless, which risk destruction every moment from a collapse of the whole building or from fire. The Imperial Tombs are in the same state of ruin and deterioration. Some of them are only five versts from the town of Moukden, others about 18. They must once have been imposing edifices in the midst of beautiful pine woods, but now present a chaos of ruins dreary and appalling to behold.

From Moukden Mr. Echevski went to Telin, and thence to Harbin, a city he supposes to be destined to a great future as the point of meeting of three railroads.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

The sudden resolution of the Empress of China concerning the Heir to the Throne is regarded in Europe as a change for the best, and a symptom of better future relations with the Powers, but although some Russian papers share this hope, there are many people here experienced in Chinese politics, who think that, on the contrary, this sudden disgrace of the Heir Apparent, under pretext that he is the son of Prince Tuan, hides some new project against which the Europeans should be on their guard. Prince Tuan, far from being imprisoned, continues with Toung Fou Siang to make proselytes. Both are at the head of considerable forces. Daily risings of the Boxers and of other secret societies occur in many provinces, for the great famine, which is carrying away millions, renders it easy to enlist men. In some places these popular rebellions supposed to be against the Chinese regular troops, are in reality directed against the Europeans. In Manchuria this state of things is becoming too visible to leave a shadow of doubt. It is thought that the situation of the Russians, as it is at present, cannot last long. Manchuria will either have be annexed or completely abandoned. As the latter measure would be abasing the prestige of Russia, and as Russia does not wish to encounter the difficulties and expense of an annexation, the only thing that remains it appears to the Russian mind is to occupy the country without any formal agreement, in the same way that England occupies Egypt. Just now Manchuria is almost clear of Russian troops, except those who guard the railroad; but this position is perilous and can hardly continue long, for order cannot be maintained along the line in remote places. Russian engineers and workmen are shot down like game, so that going to work upon that road is like going to war, and no one makes any illusions about it.

PROGRESS OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

But the Siberian part of the railway is now considered quite safe. The only annoyance is the slowness, for in winter the immense quantity of snow that falls is a great impediment. Yet in such latitudes one cannot expect such a regular service as in European Russia.

Speaking of railroads, on the 6th instant, the anniversary of the Czar's name day, Petersburg was unusually animated, for besides it being a popular holiday, the half century jubilee of the Great Nicholas Railroad, between St. Petersburg and Moscow, was celebrated. For the first time since the existence of the large station of that railroad, the doors of the first-class saloons and refectories were closed to the public as a grand banquet was served there at which seats were reserved for hundreds of railway magnates and persons connected with railway affairs. At the same time this was the jubilee of all the other Russian lines, for the Nicholas Road is the oldest. The station was decorated with great splendour and taste. The walls were draped with flags, most effectively interwoven. In the midst of tropical plants and masses of flowers, was placed the bust of the Czar Nicholas I., founder of the railway.

There is a funny story about that railway. The Moscow merchants, those most eccentric of mortals, came in deputation to thank the Czar for having built the railroad, as their business had vastly increased. The Czar then asked them how many hours they had travelled from Moscow? They answered six days. As the Czar looked sternly at them for an explanation one explained that "although they risked to send their merchandise by rail, they had themselves preferred the safer way by the road, and had come in the usual manner with carriage and horses." This was 50 years ago, and although these merchants travel now by rail like everyone else, in the secret depths of their natures they have remained the same cautious, distrustful routineers.

RUSSIAN VIEWS OF THE CHESTERFIELD SPEECH.

The speech of Lord Rosebery was expected here with much impatience. Somehow people seemed to think that in that speech some practical measure, some valuable advice, would be given; so that, according to the Russian proverb, the wolf might be satisfied and the lambs unharmed. But Lord Rosebery, according to the Russian press, has said nothing that could raise the hopes of those who wish for a speedy termination of the war. The "Novoi Vremi" thinks that the orator has fallen into contradictions.

Another Russian paper finds that "Lord Rosebery has evidently not expressed his whole idea, has, in fact, kept back the chief reasons of the difficulties any peaceful overtures would encounter. The Boers would never listen to any proposals coming from Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner," the paper says, "even an amnesty conceded by them would not attain any purpose." This question has been very fully discussed in the whole of the Russian press. All the papers agree that the programme of Lord Rosebery is incomplete and undetermined, and that too much has been left unsaid that might have been clearly set forth once for all.

PROMOTION OF TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

On December 2 (15) the Lord Mayor of London received the Russian Agricultural Deputation, headed by Mr. Krukoff, the purpose of which is to become better acquainted with the most improved methods of farming, and also to pave the way for more extended trade between England and Russia for all kinds of Russian produce. At a banquet at the Mansion House, after the health of the King of England was proposed, the Lord Mayor made a speech in honour of the deputation, and proposed the health of the Czar. Addressing the Russian guests, the Lord Mayor expressed his personal sympathy for Russia and his desire that closer and more friendly relations should be established between Russia and England. Mr. Krukoff answered as well as he could in English, thanking the Lord Mayor for the hospitality extended to the Agricultural Deputation. Another member of the deputation tried to refute the opinion of some English papers that the extension of the Russian Empire may be fatal to English commerce in Asia, and he assured the Lord Mayor that, on the contrary, by introducing cultivation into entirely Asiatic regions, Russia at the same time created better conditions for international trade. The Siberian railroad will bring as much profit to other nations as to Russia—perhaps more. This theme was taken up and developed by several English speakers, and the whole thing was a friendly demonstration in favour of the improvement of commercial relations. I have so often written upon this subject that it would be useless to repeat all that has been said before. The advantages of a freer exchange not only of merchandise, but of ideas, are so visible, especially now, when England requires not only markets, but to a certain degree to affirm her political interests. The hospitality shown the Russian guests surpassed all their expectations. Everything in London and in the suburbs was shown them that could be useful for their purpose. The great and ever-increasing number of model farms now established upon most of the estates and the excellent institutes that now exist for the development of normal agronomy, will soon permit Russia to furnish farm produce, if not so good as the English and German, at least much superior to what it was before. Great progress is being made in this direction. The principal purpose of Mr. Krukoff is to establish direct intercourse between the Russian farmer and English firms, so as to get rid, once and for ever, of the agents. As Russia literally swarms with these agents of all nationalities, it will be of course difficult to put them aside, for they have the training, centuries of experience, and full swing in all the Russian ports, but principally in Odessa. In London there is Mr. Tatischeff, who would never refuse reliable information, or even introductions to respectable solid firms, with which business can be done as safely as in England. However, a sort of rehabilitation of the Russian commercial world is being attempted, and an effort made to get the Russian wheat and rye trade out of the hands of the agents.

THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

As was supposed the Russian students, by which I mean those who play the part of political agitators, are again at work and have lately caused unprecedented scandals to take place at the University of Kharkoff. General Pannovski has issued a manifesto, from which it appears that the agitators dismissed last year, having been pardoned and reintegrated in the University, began to persecute all those of the students who, having ended last year's studies, passed into superior grades. The disorders of the last three days surpass everything that has yet gone on. Vitriol was flung at the professors, one of whom was blinded, the windows of the auditorium were broken, and a regular fight sustained with the police. No doubt these exploits will be continued in all the other towns, and are expected to begin shortly here.

RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLERS.

THE ACCUSED CONVICTED.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., a number of Chinamen appeared as the result of a raid made by the police on a house in Pitt-street, suspected of being kept for gambling purposes. Inspector Bell prosecuted, and Mr. Castles appeared for the accused.

Shang Lee, 50, was charged with being a banker of a common gambling-house situate at 417 Pitt-street, Sydney, on February 5. Dan Lun, 50, was also presented on a similar charge. Both of the accused pleaded guilty. The police stated that the premises were used purely for gambling purposes. Each of the accused was fined £15, and ordered to pay 10s costs, or in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Hing Chung, 50, and Ah Ping, 35, were then charged with being croupiers of a common gambling-house situate at 417 Pitt-street, Sydney, on February 5. Each of the accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £15, ordered to pay 10s costs, or in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Ah Key, 42, cook; Ah Bun, 30, hawker; Ty Fat, 40, a cabinetmaker; Wing Chun, 38, a gardener; Ah Sun, 50, cabinetmaker; Ah Tung, 51, gardener; Ah Yee, 50, carpenter; Ah Buck, 32, a cabinetmaker; Ah Sing, 40, carpenter; Ah Foo, 60, gardener; Ah Jim, 64, a gardener; and Jimmy Ah Chung, 42, hawker, pleaded guilty to being found in a common gambling-house, situate at 417 Pitt-street, Sydney, without lawful excuse, on February 5. Each of the accused was fined 10s, together with 2s 6d costs, or in default three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Tim Chow, 41, a gardener, Sy Yep, 50, a labourer, Ah Sen, 29, a cook, and Ah Fook, 44, a gardener, pleaded not guilty to charges of being found in a common gambling-house at 417 Pitt-street, without lawful excuse, on February 5. They were defended by Mr. Castles, and the cases were heard together.

Senior-constable Quelch, of No. 2 station, deposed that when he entered the premises there were visible a number of cards, "pak-a-pu" books, draughts, and counting beads, which he saw lying on the table. The pak-a-pu results were pasted up on the wall facing him. A game of "fan-tan" was in full swing at one of the tables in the room, and witness saw the four accused present. When the police approached the four accused endeavoured to escape by the rear of the premises. When the police entered the premises pak-a-pu tickets were being written behind the counter. The only money taken was the coin on the tables.

Constable Leary stated that he saw Tim Chow marking tickets with a pak-a-pu brush.

At this stage Mr Castles, on behalf of the accused, pleaded guilty, and each was fined 10s, ordered to pay 8s costs, or in default three days' imprisonment. The money found in the room was confiscated.

OUR FORESTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. W. Bennett, the honorary Minister who is in charge of forestry, is to be commended for the patient inquiry he is making into forestry matters. He, however, is in error in assuming that Parliamentary sanction is necessary before effect can be given to the simple reforms that are necessary, and if this assumption is acted upon there will probably be at least another year's delay before anything is done.

What is really most necessary is that the forest branch should be placed under the control of an experienced officer, one who is capable of dealing with any matter that comes before him, not on information received from others—which, by the way, is not always reliable—but with a knowledge acquired by practical experience of the conditions of forestry throughout the State. To the practice of permitting clerical officers to deal with questions requiring local as well as technical knowledge of forestry may be attributed all the anomalies in existence at the present time. The administration of forestry calls for the services of an officer with a theoretical knowledge of the science of forestry, combined with a good practical knowledge of the timber lands of the State, and also of the conditions under which forest products are marketed. It is therefore to be hoped that the Minister will see fit to give effect to this portion of his honourable colleague's minute without delay.

An instance in point where the Minister has apparently been misled is the loss of upwards of £30,000 in revenue occasioned through the delay in dealing with the simple reforms suggested in the reports of the Royalty Board and Forestry Conference; indeed, the most important and practically only reform that amended legislation is necessary to give effect to is the placing of forestry under an independent commission. I am, &c., R. ATKINSON PRICE.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting District Court Judge Harris.)

CLAIM FOR RENT.

Dwyer v. Hoskings.

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Mr. Vero Read, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. G. S. Mackellar, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John C. Dwyer against Frank Hoskings to recover the sum of £26, being the amount of a month's rent alleged to be due for the occupation of premises situated at 73 George-street West. Plaintiff's case was that at one time defendant had a lease of the premises at £156 per annum. After the expiration of the lease plaintiff informed defendant that in future he would be a monthly tenant, and later on he reduced the rent to £10 16s 8d per month. In September last, however, plaintiff gave the defendant notice that on and after October 22 following the rent would be £26 per month, but when subsequently he called for his rent defendant tendered £10 16s 8d, which plaintiff refused to accept.

Defendant's case was that on the expiration of the lease he continued in occupation of the premises on a yearly tenancy at £10 16s 8d per month, which amount he paid into court, and pleaded never indebted as to the balance. He also stated that he spent a considerable amount in alterations and repairs to the premises.

His Honor reserved judgment.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Farrelly v. Smith.

Mr. O'Reilly, instruced by Messrs. Crick and Carroll, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. T. A. Reddall, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mary Farrelly, of Bream-street, Coogee, widow, against Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Oberon-street, Randwick, to recover £200 compensation for alleged slander. Defendant denied that she had used the words attributed to her.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Robert Percival Wood, lately residing at 39 Ridge-street, North Sydney, solicitor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Johnson and Sons, of 203 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, versus G. W. Hummerston, of Old South Head-road, Waverley, bootmaker. Petition to be heard February 14.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Alfred Ryan pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on January 6, at Sydney, assaulted Walter Munday and robbed him of a purse and £20, and of having struck and used other corporal violence to Munday. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The Crown case was that Munday, who was a recent arrival in Sydney, had met accused and another man and spent some time in their company. While in the parlour of an hotel Munday was suddenly struck in the face three times by the accused and knocked off the chair on which he was sitting. The blow dazed him, and while under its influence accused stole a purse containing £20 from the prosecutor's pocket. Munday, as soon as he recovered, went to the police station, and the same night went round several hotels looking for accused. He found accused in the same hotel where the alleged assault took place, and held accused in conversation for some time, hoping that a policeman would appear. In order to keep further surveillance over accused Munday invited accused to have a plate of oysters with him. Accused had two drinks and the oysters with Munday, and when opportunity offered Munday gave him into the custody of a police officer. Accused's story was that he had befriended Munday, and had not struck or robbed him. He accounted for a scratch on his knuckle by stating that a dog had scratched him. He did not know how blood got on his shirt sleeve, but thought it was from Munday's face. He said that Munday had fallen off a chair in the hotel while under the influence of drink and cut his lip, and he had helped him to his feet. The jury found accused guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

A SENTENCE REDUCED.

Albert Walker, who had the previous day been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for theft, was called before the Court. His Honor said that he had reconsidered the case, and had decided to reduce the sentence to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Accused said that he had instructed his solicitor (Mr. C. Bull) to ask that he be dealt with as a first offender. His Honor said that accused's solicitor had done all that he could for accused, who appeared to be very ungrateful. Had accused made the remark before he did not think he would have reduced the sentence.

STEALING.

Hilda Vecchellie pleaded guilty to a charge of having on December 31 at North Sydney in the dwelling-house of Walter George Denshire stolen a watchchain and a matchbox. She was sentenced to imprisonment with light labour for nine months. The police report upon the prisoner was that she had been employed in various places as servant, and she had been convicted for theft twice before.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

John Tighe pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on December 14 at Sydney broken and entered the dwelling-house of Peter Smith about 1 o'clock at night, and stolen a cask of 57 gallons of beer, a gimlet, and a screw wrench. There was a second count of receiving. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The Crown case was that Constable M'Burney had seen a man rolling a cask of beer along Bourke-street on the night of December 14, while accused and another man walked close behind. The cask was stopped at accused's back gate, and one of the men opened the gate. The constable ran up to the men, and secured accused and the cask of beer, while the other two men ran away, dropping the tools. It was subsequently ascertained that the cask of beer had been stolen from the cellar of the Bayview Hotel. The gimlet and the wrench had also been stolen from the hotel. Accused denied any concern with the theft, and said that he had happened to be in the street when the men were rolling the cask near his back gate. His Honor, in summing up, directed the jury to pay little heed to the count of breaking and entering, as there was some doubt as to whether the cellar broken into was within the curtilage of the hotel. The jury, after a lengthy retirement, found accused guilty of larceny, and recommended accused to mercy on account of him "appearing to be a decent fellow." The gaol records showed that accused had served three sentences (two of over two years) for serious offences, and that he had been convicted several times at the police courts for misdoings, including stealing from the person. Prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, February 7.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Commissioner for Railways and Williams, adjourned taxation.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Patrick Niland, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs; Patrick Niland, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, February 7.

(Before His Honor, Acting Judge Harris, at 10 a.m.)

Motions Generally.—Hilly v. Potter, Nelson and another v. Mutton, Ellis v. Brown, War Hing v. Bennett, Joy v. Conion, Hawley and another v. Smith, Humphries v. Davis and another, Hawley and another v. Gilchrist, David v. Gainford, Nelson and another v. Rowley, Hume v. Lockwood, Union Finance Association, Limited, v. Goddard, Nelson and another v. Goddard, Nelson and another v. Leys, Cavanagh v. Guy, Original Mont de Piete, Limited, v. Johnstone, Thompson v. Usher, Commissioners of Taxation v. Slate, New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Harry, Barry v. Cohen, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, v. Hancock, M'Hale v. Lakeman, New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Simpson, Waters and another v. Cottier, Simpson v. Clark, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, garnishees. Cause (not before 11.30 a.m.): Farrelly v. Smith, part heard. Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Godwin v. Guy.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, February 7.

William Brown, robbery; Edward Smith, horse stealing and larceny, three charges; James Rivers, Frederick Vallory, and Walter Donovan, shop breaking, &c.

Notice.—Gentlemen who have recently been appointed to the Commission of the Peace, and who desire to take the necessary oaths of office at Sydney Quarter Sessions, are informed that they must attend for that purpose this morning at 9.45 a.m., bringing with them their respective letters of appointment.

POLICE COURTS.

False Pretences.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Thomas Eviston, 28, a draper, appeared to answer a charge of obtaining one gold watch and one gold albert, of the value of £18, from W. F. Coxon and Co., Limited, by means of a false pretence with intent to defraud, at Sydney, on or about December, 1901. Reginald Anderson, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Coxon and Co., Limited, carrying on business as jewellers at 745 George-street, Sydney, stated that the accused on or about December 9, 1901, obtained from witness a gold watch and chain, of the value of £18. Accused came to the office and stated to witness that Mr. Coxon had agreed to allow him the articles for sale to tramway employees. At that time Mr. W. F. Coxon was away at Newcastle. Witness did not like handing him over the goods, but upon his representations did so, and took from the accused a receipt and an undertaking to return the watch and chain if not sold within a week. Mr. W. F. Coxon, managing director, stated that he had had no conversation with the accused, neither had he given him any authority to receive the watch and chain. The invoice value of the goods was £12 12s. The accused, who elected to be summarily dealt with, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Alleged Grievous Bodily Harm.—Frederick Cornelius Spencer, 26, cook, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Thomas Ennes on November 16, 1901. Accused was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

Sunday Trading.—At the Paddington Police Court (Summons Division) yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Re Onofrio, of 272 Oxford-street, Paddington, fruiterer, was charged with keeping his shop open for the purpose of trade on Sunday, January 26. Constable West, in evidence, said defendant was selling fruit to customers at the hour named. Defendant was fined 10s, with 2s 6d costs, or in default four days' imprisonment. Felix Costa, of 452 and 454 Oxford-street, Paddington, was charged with keeping his shop open for the purpose of trade on the same date. Constable West stated that after warning the defendant at 11 a.m. on the date in question, he subsequently sold drinks. Defendant was fined 10s with 2s 6d costs, or in default four days' imprisonment.

A Wandering Boy.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., W. Jones, aged 10 years, was charged by warrant with being a child under the age of 16 years, found habitually wandering about the streets with no visible means of support. The mother of the boy gave evidence, and said she had no control over her son, who wandered about all day in bad company. He came home late at night, but did not sleep out. The S.M. ordered the lad to be sent to the Sobraon.

Sunday Trading.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Edward Barbudo was charged with having kept his fruit shop, situated on the Parramatta-road, open for the purposes of trade on Sunday, January 26. Defendant was fined £1 with 2s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for seven days.

Charges of Theft.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Munro, aged 26, was charged with having stolen a rug and two buggy lamps, of the value of 20s, the property of Frederick Thomas Elliott, at Glebe, on or about February 1. Evidence was given that the rug and lamps had been left in a sulky in a shed in an enclosed yard at Glebe Point. From the sulky they were stolen. The accused was found with the rug in his possession, but the lamps were not recovered. He was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months. The accused was further charged with having stolen a quantity of carpenter's tools, valued at £3, the property of Thomas Polley, at the Glebe, on or about February 1. On this charge the accused was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months, the sentence to be cumulative on the one in the former case.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Annie Henry, 28, was charged with forging the signature of Peter J. Tyson to a cheque for £10 on the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney, and uttering the same to Alfred A. Auld with intent to defraud, on November 23, 1901. She was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery. Bail was allowed. The accused was further committed for trial on a charge of forging the signature of Peter J. Tyson to a cheque for £5 on the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Eastern Branch, and uttering the same to Sol Joseph Gouiston with intent to defraud, on December 31, 1891. At the same court Michael Healy, 36, cook, was charged with maliciously wounding Henry Kingswell, at Sydney, on January 30. Accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Gaol Delivery. Bail was allowed.

Assault.—Mark Davis, 30, canvasser, was at the Water Police Court yesterday charged with unlawfully assaulting Beatrice Booth. Accused was fined £5, and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment.

A BREADCARTERS' HOLIDAY.

A MASTER FINED.

A question of the provisions of the Early Closing Act as it relates to the breadcarters' monthly holiday was the subject of an action at the Paddington Police Court yesterday. Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., was on the bench.

Mr. Charles Augustus Bonarius, inspector under the Early Closing Act, proceeded against J. Spohn, baker, of Leichhardt-street, Waverley, for not granting the usual monthly holiday to an employee, named Ernest Gill, on December 15, as provided by the Act.

Ernest Gill, breadcarter, in evidence, said he resided on the premises of the defendant at Leichhardt-street, Waverley, for whom he worked. He paid no rent for the premises, but in return attended to the horses twice daily. Witness remembered December 15, which was the third Wednesday in the month and the breadcarters' monthly holiday. On that day he attended to the horses at 8 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. He had no instructions to do the work, and did it of his own free will.

Mr. A. Schotte said he was manager for Mr. Spohn, and resided on the premises, Leichhardt-street, Waverley. On the date referred to witness attended to three out of four horses, and Gill offered to attend to the fourth horse.

To the stipendiary magistrate: There was an arrangement between the breadcarters that they relieved each other of the work of attending to the horses, alternately.

Defendant said he did not ask Gill to do any work on the holiday.

The stipendiary magistrate: But you are responsible for the acts of your manager.

Defendant said he had no questions to ask the witnesses, and did not desire to give evidence.

The stipendiary magistrate said there was a technical breach of the Act.

Inspector Bonarius informed the Bench that the defendant had another place of business, at which another employee did not receive a holiday on the date in question. Defendant had also been warned by the department for a breach of the Early Closing Act, in failing to keep a record of the holidays allowed to his men.

A fine of 10s, with 5s 6d costs, was inflicted, or in default four days' imprisonment with hard labour. The fine was immediately paid.

ALLEGED FATAL ASSAULT.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE INQUEST.

The adjourned inquest respecting the death of a labourer named Richard Nagle, aged 30 years, who died at Sydney Hospital on January 30, was continued before the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) and a jury yesterday. A young man named Thomas Donnelly, who was arrested on suspicion of having caused Nagle's death, was present in court.

Margaret Nagle said that deceased was her husband. On January 16 he was at home nearly all day and had not been drinking to excess. He slept at home that night and went out about 10.30 a.m. the following day. He was then in good health and uninjured. Witness next saw him, on January 18, coming through the back gate about noon. She went to the Central Police Station to see him, but was not allowed to. When he arrived home on the 18th ultimo he seemed in a stupid state and lay down on his bed. He remained in the house until next day, when he complained of violent pains in the head. Witness advised him to go to the hospital, but he would not. On the 20th he went to work about 2 p.m. and returned between 4 and 5 o'clock. About 5 a.m. on the 26th witness found him in a kneeling position with both hands to his head. He afterwards became very ill and witness took him to Sydney Hospital and left him in the casualty room. She saw him again next morning, when he said that he had slept in the Domain. He went to bed and remained there until he was taken to the hospital on the 30th ultimo.

Dr. R. Forster, resident medical officer at Sydney Hospital, said that deceased was taken to the hospital late in the afternoon of the 17th ultimo. He was under the influence of alcohol, and had an abrasion and slight swelling on the upper lip. Witness examined his head thoroughly and found no injury. Witness dressed the lip, and told him to call again at 9 o'clock the following morning. He next saw deceased on the 28th, and when asked why he had not called before did not give any satisfactory answer. He complained of pains in the head, and after witness had examined him took him upstairs for the purpose of admitting him. Shortly afterwards witness found that he had gone. On the 30th he was again taken to the hospital in an ambulance. He was unconscious, and died about two hours later. When witness saw him on the 30th ultimo he concluded that deceased was suffering from a fracture of the skull. The cause of death was fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain. From his examination on the 17th ultimo he did not think deceased had a fracture of the skull, and he could not swear that the fracture did not take place on the 28th.

Dr. C. E. Corlette deposed to making a post-mortem examination of the body. There was no sign of injury to the lip, and there were no bruises about the head. On sawing through the scalp cap a linear fracture was found on the left side behind the ear. It reached down towards the base of the brain, and was about 2½in. long. Beneath the membranes covering the brain there was a clot of blood. The brain was found to be lacerated. In his opinion the laceration was caused a week or more before, and was the result of violence. He thought that a fall upon something hard would account for the injuries more easily than anything else. The cause of death was pressure on the brain by a blood clot. It was quite possible that deceased could have gone about after receiving the injuries described.

Christopher Moore, a printer, residing at Elizabeth-street, Paddington, said that he was near the corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh streets on the evening of January 17. He saw deceased standing outside an hotel. Some men were around him, and witness saw one of the men strike him. To the best of witness's belief that one was Donnelly. He struck Nagle somewhere on the face, and he fell backwards and struck the back of his head on the pavement. He did not get up, and the other men then went away. The police took Nagle away in a cart 10 or 15 minutes later. Witness thought that the deceased was struck twice.

Francis De Torres, a mining broker, residing at West-street, Darlinghurst, said that he saw a man, who, to the best of his belief was Donnelly, strike Nagle on the chin with his fist. Nagle fell backwards and his head seemed to strike the pavement. No one else struck him.

After other evidence had been given, the inquest was adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

SOCIALISTIC LEGISLATION.

"F. H. M." writes:—"Mr. See has been blamed considerably lately for the above evil, but in the opinion of a good many Mr. G. H. Reid is the man who should accept all the blame. When Mr. See came into office he made overtures to the freetrade party to join him in forming a coalition Ministry. With the exception of Mr. Carruthers, who, by the way, ought to have taken Mr. Reid's place at the head of his party, and who was willing to join Mr. See, the other members asked Mr. Reid what they should do. Mr. Reid advised them not to join Mr. See. The advice given by Mr. Reid to these gentlemen practically meant to the State that the minority, the Labour party, should continue to legislate for the country instead of the majority. It is to be hoped the freetrade party will see the error of Mr. Reid, and let the two parties come together, which will give us good legislation, and which will protect the capitalist and the man of thrift."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event being timed to start at 2.15 p.m.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having effected a lease on behalf of Mr. A. E. Anderson of the bay filly Bricklat, 2 years, by Projectile from Athene, to Mr. W. H. Killick, of Kogarah.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next, and entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. E. G. James, by 5 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in the advertising sheets.

Mr. J. A. Saunders has named a chestnut filly by Prince Chester from Miss Lochiel Armona, and a bay gelding by Prince Chester from Saxon Girl Saxon Boy.

Holkham was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Champagne Stakes.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park February meeting were:—Flying Handicap, Portland Light; Canterbury Handicap, Bulis.

A meeting of the Molong Jockey Club was held on Wednesday night. The following officers were elected:—President, Captain Claude Smith; chairman, Mr. Frederick Bradford; Mr. R. J. Baker and Dr. Veech were added to the committee, and Mr. John M'Groder, jun., was elected secretary. It was resolved to hold the first meeting of the newly-formed club in March, when £70 will be given away.

The Cumnock Jockey Club has decided to hold its show meeting in March.

On Wednesday morning The Watchdog was given his first try over hurdles, and shaped satisfactorily. He went at the first in his usual eager style, at the rate of about 13 seconds to the furlong, and not understanding what was required of him, he ran around the wing. O'Neil, who was riding him, pulled up, and took his horse steady at it, the son of Gibraltar jumping it very well for a novice. He ran off at the next hurdle, but got over safely the second time of asking, and the next set was well jumped. The next time around The Watchdog jumped the three hurdles soberly and straight. Booby jumped half a dozen hurdles in front of The Watchdog.

The Yardley two-year-old colt Kentucky died of stoppage of the intestines at Cornwell's stables on Wednesday. Kentucky, who promised to be smart, was the property of Mr. Robert Richards. A two-year-old filly, by Beauchamp from Melodia (imp.), the property of Mr. W. Brown, died of lockjaw at Randwick on Wednesday morning. She was operated upon for navel trouble, and was doing well, but being a highly-strung, nervous filly, she tried to jump out of the yard in which she was running, and thus re-opened the wound, bringing on lockjaw.

Gresford J.C. and West Wyalong H.A.C.R.S. were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

A meeting of the Dubbo Sporting Club was held at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday evening (writes our local correspondent) to make arrangements for holding a race meeting in May after the show. The secretary, Mr. L. Paul, was instructed to secure the ground and have the meeting registered. Mr. C. Moore was appointed assistant secretary.

In deciding on increasing the added money to be run for at Randwick next season by 3000 sovs. the A.J.C. raised the amount of the stake contributed by it for The Metropolitan from 1500 sovs. to 2000 sovs., the Derby from 600 sovs. to 1000 sovs., the St. Leger from 300 sovs. to 500 sovs., and the Champagne Stakes from 500 sovs. to 750 sovs. The Sydney Cup, which was last year 2000 sovs. irrespective of sweepstakes, was not altered.

At the committee meeting of the A.J.C. yesterday the negotiations for the affiliation or mutual co-operation of the Q.T.C. and A.J.C. were further advanced, and within a short space of time are almost certain of completion.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of the Australian Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon. In considering the programme for the season 1903 it was resolved to increase the added money by 3000 sovs., making The Metropolitan 2000 sovs., the Derby 1000 sovs., St. Leger 500 sovs., and Champagne Stakes 750 sovs. It was decided to continue an annual vote of £50 to the Australian Stud Book. The time for the declaration of first forfeits for the Doncaster Handicap and Sydney Cup was extended to March 17, weights being due on March 10. In the case of the chestnut filly Oracle, the chestnut gelding The Clown, and the chestnut gelding Sunray, it was decided to remove the disqualifications imposed on them, a year having elapsed since they were placed under the ban for racing at unregistered meetings in the country. The names of J. P. Ryan and Alec N. Matthews, who had ridden at unregistered meetings were also ordered to be removed from the list of disqualifications. The appeal of Mr. R. C. Young in the Queen case, which occurred at Hillston on Boxing Day, the mare being reported to be short weight, was dismissed. In the Peggy v. P.M. case which took place at the Elsmore meeting, J. Kelly alleged he had not been afforded a hearing, and the matter was referred back to the Elsmore club to be reopened. The Earl Olive and Cyrus case, which occurred at Tumberumba through an error on the part of the judge, declarations were tendered showing that W. Curran, who rode Cyrus, refused to dismount as the judge had made a mistake. It will be remembered that the judge corrected his error, declared Cyrus the winner, and the appeal of Mr. J. M'Lean, the owner of Earl Olive, was dismissed. The appeal in the Madeline and Amy case at Forbes was dismissed. From the distressed jockeys' fund William Burke was voted £3 and John Chevally £10. Licenses were granted as follows:—Jockeys: Frederick Thomas Walker, James Donn, William H. Palmer, J. Mooney, J. M'Donald, and Daniel Carmody. Trainers: F. L. Martineer, John B. Rhodes. Permission to ride work was granted to William Bede Hayes, Wilfred Lukman, and W. Bracken.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Yesterday morning at Randwick Gratia was galloped left-handed over five furlongs, but she was not trying to make time and took 1 minute 10 seconds over the trip. On the magpie track, which was in good order, Portague ran nine furlongs in 2 minutes 6 seconds, a distance which Merlina negotiated in 2 minutes 4 seconds. Over this course there was nothing to choose between Dainty II. and Booby, who ran the journey in two minutes 7 seconds. Horace, with a featherweight up, badly beat Lady Buller over a mile, which he ran in 1 minute 50¼ seconds, a distance which Bonnie Boy, with J. Gough up, accounted for in 1 minute 51 seconds, and Brilliantshine ran in 1 minute 52 seconds. Barragunda did strong useful work, and Courada was not extended to run six furlongs in 1 minutes 24 seconds. April Fool did a seven-furlongs working gallop, and Ibex went at half pace over a similar distance. Tatterdemalion and Dahomey were together at the end of six furlongs, run in 1 minute 23½ seconds, and Valento got three lengths start of Merallie and beat him by her start over six furlongs, which she left astern in 1 minute 21¼ seconds. Lady Darling and Kitty Sharp ran six furlongs together in 1 minute 21¼ seconds, and Mrs. Grundy slipped over half a mile in 52½ seconds. Mafeking and Lord Middleton ran up half a mile in 53 seconds, and a mare by St. Swithin, trained by C. T. Roberts, beat Cimmaron over six furlongs in 1 minute 24 seconds. A Light Artillery colt, and a colt by Beauchamp from Black Angel, took part in this gallop, but were beaten off. Barindi and Dolores spent 1 minute 9¼ seconds over five furlongs. Countess Hopetoun travelled over seven furlongs in 1 minute 36 seconds. Wilderness, with the best of the weights, beat Clangour over six furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Madge and Always fought out a good finish over six furlongs, which they ran in 1 minute 21½ seconds, and Bingle ran a mile at nearly top speed. Melossi took 1 minute 37½ seconds to run seven furlongs, and Coralie had more to say than The Mite and Lucifer at the end of six furlongs, run in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Womerah had quite as much to say as Juindo at the end of six furlongs, which occupied 1 minute 22 seconds, and Redeemed beat Argo over five furlongs in 1 minute 5 seconds. Withan beat Ortona over half a mile in 53½ seconds, while Eulowrie beat Tickler over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Nickel ran a mile at three-quarter pace.

On the tan Blue Metal, with a light weight up, ran nine furlongs in two minutes 0¼ second—the last eight in 1 minute 45 seconds. Rejoice ran six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds, and Spring Rose a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 17 seconds. Caravel, who is building up into a fine horse, went at three-quarter pace with Reviver over about seven furlongs, and Ace of Diamonds did an easy gallop over a mile. Embargo did some practice over the hurdles and shaped indifferently.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Three of T. Payten's string—Grasspan, Brakpan, and Man-o'-War—arrived from Sydney overland to-day. Other members of the team are expected to arrive by the steamer Arawatta.

The following scratchings, in addition to those for the Oakleigh Purse, were made to-day in connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting:—Oakleigh Plate: Combat, Perquisite, Royal Oak, Debenture, Berenice, Boss Croker, Thrush, Parvo, Florist, Rose Queen, Haven, and Silensis. Salisbury Steeplechase: Raimate and Bothnal. Alma Stakes: Shooting Star and Oakwood.

Ahearn, the Flemington jockey, has returned from Western Australia.

Manila and Turk are back again at Caulfield after their unsuccessful Tasmanian trip.

The owner of Adjuster has not received the prize-money won in the Wilson Stakes at the Tasmanian Racing Club's meeting.

Prelusive has been sold to a Western Australian racing man.

The owner of Linden lodged an appeal with the V.R.C. to-day against the decision of the Sandown Park stewards in dismissing the protest against Destroyer, the winner of the Jumpers' Flat Race.

The hurdle racer Exchange has been put into work again at Caulfield by J. E. Brewer.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

FLEMINGTON.

A lot of work was done on the track this morning, but after the first few gallops a strong cold westerly wind sprang up and this interfered considerably with time-making, for not much headway could be made facing it. The first out were Billali and Mario, who went merrily over five furlongs in 1 minute 18¼ seconds. The former seems to have grown considerably since he was here in the spring. The Chilean galloped once round the tan in 1 minute 55 seconds. Fairy Land (a light boy) was five lengths in front of United States (R. Lewis) at the end of a gallop over one mile on the tan. La Carabine did some long half-pace work. Royal Mail went strongly and Presto and Rienzi ran the last four of five furlongs on the sand in 54¼ seconds. Barbarossa went like a cat on hot bricks at the start, but warming up as he went on did a working gallop once round the sand in 2 minutes 40 seconds. Yale Lock went well for a mile in 1 minute 51 seconds. Flintlock did strong pace work over a distance. Centurion went a mile at about three-quarter speed. Profuse did a useful task. Wakeful (F. Dunn) went capitally in a gallop once round the tan in the good time of 1 minute 49¼ seconds. Revenue (F. Dunn) was sent a mile and a half on the tan. Starting away splendidly, he took 1 minute 1 second to run the first half-mile, but then putting on pace he completed the task in 2 minutes 55 seconds, and went well throughout. Andorra did good serviceable work on the tan and Kaimate on the sand. The Corsican was outside even time in a trip round the tan. The Union Jack (J. K. Murphy) was better than The Geisha (E. Turner) in a gallop over a mile on the tan in 1 minute 51¼ seconds. Hard-a-Lee was extended for five furlongs. The Vice Admiral held Gaiety Girl safe in a spin over six furlongs, and ran the last five, easing up at the end, in 1 minute 11 seconds. Tip Top ran six furlongs on the tan in even time. Independence spent 1 minute 3 seconds in going leisurely over half a mile on the same track. Sir Joseph (W. Burn) did a good sound working gallop over two miles on the tan. Maelgwyn beat Onslaught over five furlongs. Flagship and Mystery went about a mile together, and ran the last six furlongs in 1 minute 25¼ seconds. Insect held Webbe safe in a spurt over five furlongs. Town Clock did some good pacing on the tan. Parvo and Ayr were to have gone together, but the former was very fractious and ran off the track several times, while Ayr eventually broke away and went once round, but at no pace. Later on she came out again and spurted half a mile on the tan in 55 seconds. Parvo was extended for a mile on the sand run in 1 minute 52¼ seconds. Strathjoy went strongly on the tan, and ran the last three furlongs in 41 seconds. Boonal did useful work. Haymaker (J. Byrne) and Gazelle (P. King) galloped a mile and a half on the sand in 2 minutes 50¼ seconds, the last round taking 2 minutes 2 seconds. They went very nicely. Fishery (E. Turner) ran five furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 6¼ seconds, and Strata-Florida (W. Burn) was 55¼ seconds in going a furlong less. Eleanor (R. Lewis) beat Golden Tresses over five furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 11¼ seconds. Positive (R. Lewis) finished the same distance in front of Royal Oak in a half mile spin on the tan run in 56¼ seconds, and on the same track Brio (W. Burn) went leisurely over six furlongs in 1 minute 36¼ seconds. Cardinal was all out, and finished badly at the end of six furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 26 seconds. Limber (Murphy) went nicely in a working gallop round the sand in 2 minutes 41¼ seconds. Australian and Tarquin went strongly over five furlongs. Gardiner galloped nine furlongs on the tan, and ran a mile of it in 1 minute 55 seconds. Loyal and Shot and Shell galloped five furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 9 seconds. Levard ran the same journey in 1 minute 8¼ seconds. The Victory (Sutherland) galloped once round the tan in 1 minute 55¼ seconds going comfortably at the end. Gosport (W. Minter) was better than Patronus (Sutherland) over a mile on the tan in 1 minute 54¼ seconds. Lily's Secret did strong work, and Niphetos went leisurely over five furlongs in 1 minute 14 seconds. Captain Towse did useful exercise. Chelsea went strongly. Lord Roberts did the last seven furlongs of a mile on the sand in 1 minute 39 seconds. Carinthia did a useful working gallop of a mile on the tan in 2 minutes 6¼ seconds. The last gallop of the morning was best of all, for Mylae (R. Walker), with the assistance over the last half mile of The Charade mare, ran six furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 19¼ seconds. This was a capital performance. She ran the last half mile inside 53 seconds.

CAULFIELD.

There was little or no wind till about 6 o'clock this morning, when a breeze sprang up from the west, and increased in volume till at times it was blowing with the force of a gale. Horses finishing at the judge's box had a hard fight for the last two furlongs up the straight. Most of the morning's work was done on the sand track, which was in capital order. Malton was not trying to make time for seven furlongs in 1 minute 43 seconds. Maharini, Mercutio, and Woori went steadily. The Punter hit out over six furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Honey Bee and Fusillette ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 24¼ seconds. Cordite tired towards the end of a mile run in 1 minute 50¼ seconds. Shadowcatcher, Myosotis, and Curfew Bell were sent six furlongs from a straggling start. Curfew Bell got the worst of the start, but won in 1 minute 22¼ seconds. War Chief and Lowland Chief did an even time gallop over six furlongs. The wind was very strong when Heloise (C. Cooper) and Clanside (C. Harker) came out and ran four furlongs with the wind in 51¼ seconds. New Broom and Urbanity slipped over five furlongs in 1 minute 13¼ seconds. Veloce did a good working gallop. Thargo was sent nine furlongs in even time. Attica assisted Nikola (J. Berkley) over the last three furlongs of seven in 1 minute 37¼ seconds. Loch Sly (J. Riley), Drawbridge (G. Wheeler), and Silenus (N. Leek) were sent 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Silenus pulled off after going five furlongs. Rickshaw did nice striding work for nine furlongs in evens. Speculation and Posca ran six furlongs to the turn, thus avoiding the wind, in 1 minute 18 seconds. Posca ran without shoes. Touch-it had no trouble in running five furlongs in 1 minute 10 seconds, and Moonbeam a furlong less in 57¼ seconds. Blue Rose went with the wind for four furlongs in 50¼ seconds, and Wairiri in 56 seconds comfortably. Vanity Fair, with a good hold of her head, ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 41¼ seconds. Latchkey (Master Davies) went really well over five furlongs in 1 minute 7¼ seconds.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Brighton yesterday:—

Flying Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Stewart's Imperial, 7st 12lb (M. Connell), 1; Jasper, 8st 2lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sinking Fund, 3 to 1 v. Y Not, 4 to 1 v. Fairy Queen, 5 to 1 v. Jasper, 6 to 1 v. Imperial. Won by a length and a half. Time, 54 seconds.

Tempe Handicap (13.2) of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs 30 yards.—C. Herrick's Ivy II., 7st 7lb (Hayes), 1; Planet, 8st 12lb, 2. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Red Rose, 3 to 1 v. Planet, 5 to 1 v. My Jane, 6 to 1 v. Ivy II. Won by a length. Time, 57¼ seconds.

Trial Stakes (15.0) of 15 sovs., 5 furlongs.—C. Lovett's Premier, 7st (T. Adams), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Tess, 6 to 1 each v. Russley King and Premier. Tess came in first, but was disqualified, and the race awarded to Premier. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds. W. Thompson, the rider of Tess, was disqualified for six months.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs 30 yards.—S. Eckman's Innisfail, 7st 5lb (M'Mahon), 1; Nada, 7st 10lb, 2. Four started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Nada, 2 to 1 v. Innisfail. Won by a length. Time, 55¼ seconds.

Brighton Handicap (15.0) of 25 sovs., 7 furlongs.—E. Maloney's Venus, 7st (Adams), 1; Jasper, 7st 11lb, 2. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Trinket, 3 to 1 v. Venus, 4 to 1 v. Sovereign, 7 to 1 v. Muscat, 8 to 1 v. Jasper. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 33¼ seconds.

YASS JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

YASS, Thursday.

The second day of the annual race meeting was held to-day. The attendance was somewhat better than yesterday, but the day was hot and dusty. Results:—

Federal City Handicap.—Mr. Palmer's Trenchant, 1; Mr. Norton's Gillbird, 2; Mr. Hyland's Hostage, 3.
Flying Handicap.—Mr. Williamson's Gipsy Girl, 1; Mr. Sherd's Elmo, 2; Mr. Hyland's Mishap, 3.
Welter Handicap.—Mr. Dawson's Holly, 1; Mr. Sherd's Elmo, 2.
Consolation Handicap.—Mr. Nash's Isdora, 1.
Forced Handicap.—Mr. Williamson's Gipsy Girl, 1.

CARCOAR JOCKEY CLUB.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

The Carcoar J.C. annual races were held yesterday on Coombing Park course. Results:—

Coombing Stakes.—Nigger, 1; Womboy, 2.
Hacks' Welter.—Gilder, 1; Myall King, 2.
Members' Handicap.—Sunray, 1; Goldfinch, 2.
Club Handicap.—Nigger, 1; Womboy, 2.
Hacks.—Lady Alger, 1; Colon, 2.
Forced Handicap.—Gilder, 1; Myall King, 2.

NEW ENGLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The races were continued to-day. The weather was delightful, and the attendance much larger than yesterday. There were large fields, good racing, and no accidents. The jockeys Callinan and his brother, who were hurt in the accident on Wednesday, are progressing favourably, and so far there is nothing very serious in their condition. Results:—

Club Handicap of £20, 6 furlongs.—Dumaresq, by Spendthrift, 1; Nebraska, 2; Noble Boy, 3. Other starters: Quickmarch, Alba.

New England Cup of £125, 9 furlongs.—Peerlike, by The Australian Peer, 1; Steelbusk, 2; Clan Ronald, 3. Other starters: Loch Long, Keeble, B. K., and A. L.

Grand Stand Plate of £40, 1 mile.—Steelbusk, by Metal, 1; Dumaresq, 2; B. K., 3. Other starters: John Norton, Autocrat, A. L.

Disposal Stakes of £30, 6 furlongs.—Noble Boy, 1; Oithona, 2; Fiji, 3. Other starter: Uncle Jim.

Farewell Handicap of £30, 6 furlongs.—Nebraska, by Camoola, 1; Loch Long, 2; Oithona, 3. Other starters: Hidalgo, Uncle Jim, Desmond, Maggie Moore, Noble Boy.

TEMORA JOCKEY CLUB.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The entries for the Temora J.C. annual races on February 19 and 20 are:—Temora Cup: Merallie, Madge, Earl Olive, Rose, Zeno, Albania, Hostage, Manildre.

Town Plate: Merallie, Madge, Earl Olive, Haven, Rose, Here's Luck, Zeno, Meridian, Albania, Hostage, Manildre.

QUIRINDI JOCKEY CLUB.

QUIRINDI, Thursday.

The weights for the Quirindi J. C. annual races on February 12 and 13 are:—

Opening Handicap.—Loch Long, 9st 5lb; Radiance, 9st 5lb; Sardius, 8st 9lb; Nebraska, 8st 6lb; Coin, 8st 5lb; Braganza, 8st 5lb; Dumaresq, 8st 3lb; Murra, 8st 2lb; Vantile, 7st 12lb; Oithona, 7st 9lb; Wayward 7st; E. D., 6st 12lb; Drone Bee, 6st 7lb.

Tattersall's Handicap.—Safur, 8st 6lb; Walgrove, 8st 6lb; Loch Long, 8st 12lb; Sardius, 8st 2lb; Lady Ripon, 8st; Murra, 7st 9lb; B.K., 7st 9lb; Trial, 7st 2lb; Response, 7st; Fieldgun, 6st 13lb; Wayward, 6st 8lb; E.D., 6st 7lb; Magnet, 6st 7lb; Little Tim, 6st 7lb.

Quirindi Handicap.—Wallgrove, 9st 5lb; Sardius, 8st 10lb; Lady Ripon, 7st 13lb; Keeble, 7st 11lb; Murra, 7st 8lb; B.K., 7st 6lb; Vantile, 7st 4lb; Trial, 7st 1lb; Response, 6st 13lb; Fieldgun, 6st 12lb; Magnet, 6st 7lb; E.D., 6st 7lb; Little Jim, 6st 7lb; Wayward, 6st 7lb.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHTS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The weights for the five events to be discussed at the February reunion of the Wallsend Jockey Club to be held on Saturday next were declared to-day as follows:—

Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs 20 yards.—Thea, 9st 8lb; Carnival, 9st 2lb; Turquini, 8st 6lb; Nicodemus, 8st 6lb; Bryda, 8st 4lb; Milli, 8st 4lb; Yule Cake, 8st 4lb; Scots Belinda, 8st 4lb; Rowdy, 7st 5lb; Stanser, 7st 3lb; Dudu, 7st 3lb; Sea Bird, 6st 10lb; Brown and Blue, 6st 7lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs 20 yards.—Tiller, 9st 6lb; Atholstone, 9st 4lb; Rock Harbour, 9st 1lb; Redlock, 9st 12lb; Florida, 8st 12lb; Benella, 8st 1lb; Camden, 7st 12lb; Tatcho, 7st 12lb; Wait-a-Bit II., 7st 12lb; Hope, 7st 7lb; Darlight, 7st 7lb; Nigger, 6st 7lb; Springfield, 7st 7lb; Lysander, 6st 7lb.

Town Plate, 1 mile.—[illegible] Carnival, 8st 10lb; [illegible] Bryda, 8st 12lb; [illegible]

Yule Cake, 7st 12lb; Betha, 6st 12lb; Dudu, 6st 12lb; Tatcho, 6st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 6 furlongs 20 yards.—Nicodemus, 9st 5lb; Archibald, 9st; Tiller, 9st; The Lad, 8st; Stanser, 8st; Wait-a-Bit II., 7st 5lb; Brown and Blue, 7st 5lb; Dalmerton, 7st 2lb; Nigger, 6st 12lb; Springfield, 6st 12lb; Tramway, 6st 7lb; The Rock, 6st 7lb.

Final Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Yule Cake, 9st 9lb; Archibald, 9st 7lb; Atholstone, 9st 3lb; Velvet, 9st; Florida, 9st; Redlock, 9st; Rowdy, 8st 12lb; Dudu, 8st 8lb; Weronga, 8st 5lb; Betha, 8st 8lb; Megara, 8st 3lb; Benalla, 8st 3lb; Sea Bird, 8st 3lb; Tatcho, 8st.

VICTORIA AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following acceptances were declared to-day in connection with the Autumn Meeting of the above club:—

OAKLEIGH PURSE.—5½ furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Loch Fyne	9 0	Hard-a-Lee	7 13	Ayr	7 7
Slatin	8 10	Billali	7 11	Lore	7 5
Brio	8 9	Touchit	7 10	Cantala	7 4
Positive	8 4	Hibernian	7 7	Eleanor	7 3
Moonbeam	8 0	Thrush	7 7	Donald	7 0
Latchkey	8 0	Rienzi	7 7		

ONKAPARINGA NOMINATIONS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Onkaparinga nominations are:—

Hurdle Race.—Agrios, Viaduct, Kase, Isis, Conference, Allegiance, Light Joy, Stockman, Jack Linden, So and So, Yale Lock, Guitana, Tagus, Victor, Holkar, Glenelg, Lord Roberts, Lily's Secret, Rubon, The Sheik, Simulation, Phantom, Plympton, Scutum, Respond, The Sailor, Carbonate, Ladysmith, Tranquil, Harold, Prospero, Sydney, Sheila, The Boer, I Am, Pelham.

Onkaparinga Cup.—Bavon, Rapid, Pilgrim, Light Joy, Merna, Bonnie Chief, Dutch Admiral, Combat, Tarquin, Australian, Barbarossa, Battenburg, Gosport, Patronus, Reindeer, Romp, Bombastes, Artillery, Dumps, Trochon, Ariadne, Light Brigade, Flying Column, Lord Kitchener, Clifton, Lorne, The Sailor, Discussion, Amiral, Tapiora, Lady Melbourne, Prospero, Day Dawn, Enfield, Adelaide, The Bird, Princess Louise, Flora, Mackay, Magda.

Steeplechase.—Tasman, Rokewood, Happy Jack, Albury, King, Monitor, Jack, Thargo, Tanifa, Yale Lock, Royal Mail, Holkar, Sheilha, Orthez, Monitor, Norman, Trowbridge, Homer, Chelsea, Wooral, Tuckewop, The Sculptor, The Lifter, Mermaid, Little Lad, Ronald, Maroon, Regent, Rhb, Little Martin, Stranger, Onkaparinga, Actor, Awra, Convoy, Ethylene, Thelma.

Railway Stakes.—Spoilful, Gale, Enigma, Waverley, Mocha, Novus, Gamma, Tarquin, Palms, Annotate, Gardner, Carnilla, Eileen, Salvation, Albani, Artillery, Dumps, Trochon, King Edward, St. Antral, Lord Mostyn, Pandora, Sacrilege, Chatter, Thorax, Thunder, Princess, Malvern, Tranquil, Cuboid, Mount Lofty, Adelaide Kingston, Blue Blood, Princess Louise, Everlasting.

GOLF.

LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The associate members of the Lindfield Golf Club played their monthly competition over the Killara links on Monday with the following results:—

Miss Egan	...	148—36—112
Mrs. Braithwaite	...	119—4—115
Mrs. Johnson	...	142—18—124
Mrs. Danvers	...	134—4—130

CYCLING.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

A cricket match has been arranged between the above club and the Suburban Bicycle Club, to be played on the 22nd instant.

GLEBE CLUB'S NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

The touring members of the Glebe Bicycle Club who left for New Zealand under the charge of Captain D. Walker, per the steamer Talune, on Saturday last, took with them five carrier pigeons, two of which they released during Saturday afternoon and the remaining three at intervals on Sunday. All the birds reached home safely, each with a note attached in their respective order, the last arriving at 5.30 on Sunday evening with the following message, viz.:—"Sea beautifully calm; all well; kind regards." The trip will cover about five weeks, and as all the arrangements have been carefully prepared, given fine weather, it should prove highly successful.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB v UNION CLUB.

There was quite a fashionable gathering at Rushcutter Bay Oval yesterday, when the annual match between the Australian Club and the Union Club took place. The weather was very hot, and it culminated in a "southerly buster" shortly before 6. The ground in a little while was enveloped in dust. The Union Club won the toss, but after an inspection of the wicket by Messrs. H. H. Massie and P. C. Charlton and Drs. R. J. Pope and W. Camac Wilkinson, it was decided to send the Australian Club to the wickets. The pitch played much better than was anticipated, with the result that at about 5 o'clock the total was 279 for five wickets, at which the innings was declared closed. J. Merewether (126 retired), W. Merewether (53), and R. Allen (65) played good cricket for their runs. With a little over an hour to play H. H. Massie and Dr. Wilkinson hit up 120 without loss, the former obtaining 59 and the latter 63. The following were the scores:—

Australian Club.

W. Merewether, b Wood	53	M. B. Halligan, not out	12
S. Walford, b Wood	8	C. Walle, b Charlton	8
J. Merewether, retired	126	Sundries	7
R. Allen, c Massie, b Charlton	65	Five wickets for	279

Bowling.—Charlton, two for 40; Mansfield, none for 41; Palmer, none for 25; Wentworth, none for 27; Dangar, none for 28; Wood, two for 66; Pope, none for 22.

Union Club.

H. H. Massie, not out	59
Dr. Wilkinson, not out	63
Sundries	7
No wickets for	129

Bowling.—W. Merewether, none for 36; R. Merewether, none for 29; F. Merewether, none for 24; R. Allen, none for 24.

Gladesville Hospital, 151 for nine wickets (W. A. E. Lewis 63 not out, T. A. Cox 25, and J. Murray 27) defeated the Holy Cross College 114 (J. Ryan 78).

YACHTING.

The yacht Empress (late Miranda) has been purchased by Mr. J. M. C. Forsyth for the New Britain trade. She is being refitted at Messrs. Ford's yards, North Sydney.

SWIMMING.

NEW SOUTH WALES SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the New South Wales Swimming Association was held last night at the Sports Club, Hunter-street. Mr. J. Taylor presided over a large meeting. The programme for the West Sydney carnival was approved. The Victorian Amateur Association intimated that the designs for medals for the Australasian championships had been approved by the States with the exception of New Zealand. The programme of events of the Government Printing Office Club was approved. The Balmain Club intimated that Mr. G. Howes had been appointed third delegate. Permission was granted Fort-street Club to include in its programme a Sobraon boys handicap, a Department of Public Instruction officials handicap, and an old boys' event. A lengthy letter was received from Mr. R. Burke, the hon. secretary of the association, asking to be relieved of his position. Members generally admitted that the services rendered by Mr. Burke had been highly valuable, and finally it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to interview Mr. Burke with a view of inducing him to withdraw his resignation. The application of Fort-street Club to hold a carnival was approved; also the programmes of the Palace Emporium, the Burwood Electorate, and Mosman's clubs.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At last night's meeting of the New South Wales Swimming Association the team was chosen to represent New South Wales in the Australasian championship to be held at Wanganui, New Zealand. The team consists of Lane, Cavill and Read.

The New Zealand Association wrote that Dunedin, Timaru, and Christchurch were anxious for the Australian championship team to visit the South Island. It was suggested that the team leave Melbourne for the Bluff, and that meetings be arranged at the above centres, and to include scratch events. The clubs mentioned above were prepared to devote £25 towards the expenses. After discussion it was resolved that as some of the State championships were not yet decided, it was inadvisable for the team to visit South Island.

THE LATE MR. ARTHUR FISCHER.

The late Mr. Arthur Fischer, a report of whose drowning at Inverell appeared in yesterday's "Herald," was a member of the Eastern Suburbs Swimming Club. Although not an expert swimmer the deceased was popular amongst the club members and officials.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB CARNIVAL.

In connection with the Eastern Suburbs Club Championship Carnival, to take place on Saturday, the following have entered for the inter-club team race:—

Bondi Club, 8 teams; Eastern Suburbs, 6; East Sydney, 6; Enterprise, 4; Mort's Dock, 5; Palace Emporium, 3; Randwick and Coogee, 2; Otter, 1; Leichhardt, 1; other teams, 3. Total, 38.

The following are the handicaps for the 66 yards ladies' nomination race:—

E. Schaffer and O. F. Carroll, scratch; H. Wynn, 2 seconds; F. Corrigan and W. Beard, 4; W. Reid, N. Brown, G. Farmilo, and J. H. Ryan, 5; P. Scarr, 6; T. Abbott, J. Lapthorne, and A. Rose, 7; W. H. Brown, E. Keys, P. M'Inerney, H. Lawson, and A. M'Donald, 10; C. Brisbane and W. Robertson, 11; J. Bond, T. Burns, and B. Corrigan, 13; M. Brogan, S. Kenney, J. Corrigan, and E. Lyon, 15; D. Corrigan, B. Henry, and W. Watson, 18; J. Tate, J. Cable, W. Such, C. Scott, B. Robertson, and W. Walling, 19.

ENTERPRISE CLUB.

The above club held a 90 yards club handicap in Farmer's baths, Domain, last evening. There was a good attendance of members and friends, and the handicapping being very good some exciting finishes were witnessed. Mr. C. A. Madden acted as starter and timekeeper, Messrs. C. D. Maley and W. Brown as judges, and Mr. W. W. Hill as check-starter. The following are the results:—

First heat: J. Dickie, 10 seconds, V. Gerahon, 8 seconds (dead heat), 1; N. Phelan, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds. Second heat: G. Moore, 8 seconds, 1; S. Williams, 1 second, 2; H. Thompson, 13 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 6 3-5 seconds. Third heat: G. Reynolds, 5 seconds, 1; S. Rohu, 1 second, 2; A. Manning, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds. Fourth heat: W. Watson, 5 seconds, 1; C. Wilson, 4 seconds, 2; F. Cummins, 7 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 5 3-5 seconds.

Final: V. Gerahon, 1; J. Dickie, 2; G. Reynolds, 3. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds. A very close finish.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The Randwick and Coogee Club held an 81 Yards' Handicap on Wednesday evening at the Coogee Aquarium Baths. Mr. E. J. O'Dowd was starter and timekeeper, and Mr. P. Meyer acted as judge. Results:—

First heat: T. Fox, 17 seconds, 1; G. F. Ives, 9 seconds, 2; J. New, 13 seconds, 3. Time, 64 2-5 seconds. Second heat: T. Harris, 9 seconds, 1; A. Cameron, 15 seconds, 2; R. Tempest, 21 seconds, 3. Time, 58 seconds. Third heat: C. Francis, 11 seconds, 1; Bardsley, 4 seconds, 2; T. Williams, 16 seconds, 3. Time, 62 seconds. Fourth heat: H. Oxenham, 8 seconds, 1; Enemark, 7 seconds, 2; Northcote, 8 seconds, 3. Time, 57 seconds.

Final: H. Oxenham, 8 seconds, 1; T. Fox, 17 seconds, 2; T. Harris, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 57 seconds. Won by half a yard, one yard separating second and third.

WAVERLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL.

The following are the handicaps for the 150 yards Interclub Team Race, to be held at the Bondi baths on Saturday afternoon:—

Mosman No. 1, 7 seconds; Waverley No. 2, 18; Waverley No. 7, 7; Mosman No. 2, 11; Waverley No. 4, 14; Mosman No. 3, 8; Waverley No. 5, 18; West Sydney, 8; Waverley No. 6, 18; Waverley No. 1, 13; Waverley No. 7, 15; Waverley No. 8, 14; Randwick and Coogee No. 1, 2; Waverley No. 9, 18; Bondi, 10; Waverley No. 10, 23; Pyrmont, 8; Burwood No. 1, 10; Rockdale No. 1, 13; Burwood No. 2, 17; Rockdale No. 2, 16; Otter, 3; Rockdale No. 3, 6; Randwick and Coogee No. 3, 8; Balmain No. 1, 19; Balmain No. 2, 15; Balmain No. 3, 15.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL HUTTON.

The following was issued in a general order on Wednesday evening:—"The Brigadier-General Commanding has been directed by the General Officer Commanding the Commonwealth military forces to express to all concerned his extreme satisfaction with the smart and excellent and general turnout of the permanent troops this day, and of the voluntary escort furnished in his honour by the New South Wales Lancers, and also at the fine and well-turned-out guard of honour furnished by the Royal Australian Artillery."

LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

It is notified in the "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette" that the long service and good conduct medal has been awarded to James Wilkinson Green, late staff colour-sergeant, New South Wales Permanent Staff. The undermentioned members of the New South Wales Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery (garrison) have also been awarded the decoration:—No. 1006 Master-Gunner John Murray, No. 928 Company Sergeant-Major James Hallett, No. 2308 Company Sergeant-Major Michael Moiyneaux, No. 1023 Gunner George Herbert Barton.

ADJUTANT OF THE STATE FORCES.

The appointment of Captain Ewen George Sinclair MacLagan, the Border Regiment, to be adjutant of the general staff of the military forces of New South Wales, is to date from August 30, 1901, instead of September 23, 1901.

RESIGNATION OF AN OFFICER.

It is announced in the "Commonwealth of Australia Gazette" that the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Augustus Wright, officer commanding Sixth Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Australian Rifles) has been accepted; and, in consideration of his long and meritorious service in the New South Wales military forces, he is appointed honorary colonel of the regiment.

THE RANDWICK ASYLUM.

The monthly meeting of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick, was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. There were present:—Messrs. Alexander Dean, president, in the chair; Robert Anderson, vice-president; Theo. Powell, hon. treasurer; John Forsyth, W. T. Waters, G. G. Hatte, E. A. Ledbury, James Robertson, H. W. Hammond, and the superintendent, Mr. Joseph Coulter.

The accounts submitted by the hon. treasurer showed that there was a debit balance against the general account with the Australian Joint Stock Bank of £564 12s. The balance to credit of the Apprentices' Fund in the Savings Bank amounted to £749 13s 7d. Authority was given for the payment of the monthly accounts amounting to £298 11s 6d.

Dr. James Adam Dick, honorary visiting medical officer, reported that during the month 10 children had been admitted into the hospital, 11 of them being new arrivals. Fifteen children had been discharged, and 16 remained under treatment. There were five infants in the nursery. The general health was good.

The following house committee was appointed for the year 1902:—Messrs. John Macpherson, Alexander Dean, R. Anderson, John Forsyth, Henry Hicks, and W. T. Waters. The hon. treasurer, Mr. Theo. Powell, is ex-officio a member of this committee.

The following sub-committees were appointed for the year:—Outdoor Committee: Messrs. Robert Anderson, John Forsyth, and James Robertson. Building and Improvement Committee: Messrs. David Davis, Alexander Dean, and Henry Hicks. Purchasing Committee: Messrs. Robert Anderson, Theo. Powell, and John Macpherson.

The following honorary medical officers were re-appointed for the current year:—Honorary consulting physician, Dr. Thomas Storie Dixson; honorary consulting surgeon, Dr. Thomas Evans; honorary visiting medical officer, Dr. James Adam Dick. Mr. C. G. Hodgson was re-appointed honorary visiting dentist.

It was unanimously resolved that a letter of thanks should be forwarded to all the abovenamed gentlemen for their honorary and valuable services during the past year.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

I.O.O.F.

A large gathering of members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows attended a smoke concert, tendered to the members of the order and friends by the members of the William Game Lodge, No. 5, in their own hall at Newtown on Wednesday evening last. Among the distinguished guests present were the Grand Master (Bro. G. Dyer), Grand Secretary (Bro. G. T. Clarke), Grand Trustee (Bro. S. A. E. B. Gilder), and Past Grand Masters (Bros. M. Brennan, J. A. M'Keown, and A. Spence), also J. F. Smith and Dr. Hollis, Ms.L.A., and representatives from other friendly societies. The Grand Secretary (Bro. G. T. Clarke) delivered an address, in the course of which he traversed the history of the order from its inception in Baltimore, U.S.A., in the year 1820 until the present. He referred to the success of the order in New South Wales, especially during the past three or four years. Messrs. J. F. Smith and Dr. Hollis, Ms.L.A., spoke on the progress and good work carried out by friendly societies, referring chiefly to the recent legislation. In response to a vote of thanks to the visitors, representatives of the Manchester Unity, Ancient Order of Foresters, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, and United Ancient Order of Druids duly returned thanks. During the evening some excellent singing, recitations, and musical entertainments were given by various amateurs.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

At the last meeting of the Fountain of Refuge Lodge, held on Wednesday night, a presentation was made by Provincial Grand Master Still to the Past Grand Geo. Bingham in recognition of his valuable services to the lodge. The presentation consisted of a framed certificate of merit and a suit of regalia.

LAND VALUE TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. P. A. Philips asks if I am "really serious in making the suggestion that the owner of land builds for the benefit of the district in which his allotments are situate," and if I "expect the public to believe such nonsense." I never made any such suggestion. What I said was that "it is to the interest of everyone living in the city that this (or any other) block of land should be put to its proper use," which is quite a different thing.

The important point at the bottom of the whole question, which some of your correspondents and the public generally do not seem as yet to understand, is that there are two totally distinct values attaching to improved land—(a) The value attaching to the bare land by reason of the presence and needs of the people, which is greatest where the population is thickest, which increases or diminishes with the growth or decline of the city, which in large centres like London or New York reaches fabulous prices, which even in Sydney is at certain spots worth over £1000 a foot, and to which no individual ever directly contributed a penny; and (b) the value attaching to improvement, the production of labour, which, unlike the other, constantly deteriorates in value and can only be maintained at its original standard, if at all, by the unremitting attention of labour.

The basic law of economics, which, like every other basic law, is self-evidently the law of nature, is that the product, whatever it may be, belongs by right to the producer. Natural law, political economy, and justice alike demand—(a) That the value attaching to land, as it is created solely by the presence and needs of the community as a whole, and therefore belongs by right solely to the community, should be appropriated by the community for the payment of all public services, whether municipal, State, or federal; and (b) that the value attaching to the productions of labour, and which belongs by right to the producers, either to the labourers or to those who have paid the labourers for their services in the performance of the work, should be left to them without any deduction whatever.

We who know this great truth to be the corner-stone of economics ask in the first place that it be applied locally, and that public municipal services of all kinds should be paid for out of that natural common fund which attaches to the land in this and every other municipality, and to which all municipal expenditure indirectly contributes, in so far as it attracts the population, whose presence alone gives value to the land. Towards this common fund, which is the natural source of public revenue in every country, everyone contributes his share; it is greatest in the centre and least at the circumference, it is amply sufficient to meet all the requirements of every community, being small in villages and increasing with gigantic strides in large cities, and for the individual to appropriate to his own use a single penny of it is to perpetrate a robbery on the community as a whole. This great social robbery, which has been going on for ages through the ignorance and helplessness of the people, is the sole cause of the thousand and one evils that scourge society at the present time, and they will continue to do so until the cause is removed, and land monopoly is abolished by a general reversion to that natural source of public revenue comprised in the communal value attaching to land.

The argument in favour of this mighty reform is absolutely without a flaw, and could be proved even by newspaper correspondence if our opponents would only debate it point by point, instead flinging down a whole string of questions, objections, and retorts, which no editor, however liberal, would give us sufficient space to refute. I am, &c.,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 20th day of February, 1902, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 17th day of February, 1902:—Re EDWARD SHELTON (No. 14912), late of Newcastle, Manufacturing Confectioner. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 14936. Re WILLIAM BISHOP, of 115 Harbour-street, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Grocer.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 21st day of February, 1902, at 3 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 18th day of February, 1902. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 18th day of February, 1902, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 14th day of February, 1902:—Re GEORGE MARTIN ANDERSON (No. 14948), Rookwood, Hairdresser. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4c-31)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD BARBER, late of Moss Vale, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of April next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. AND NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this sixth day of February, A.D. 1902. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. SENDALL and M'CARTHY, Proctors for the Executors, Moss Vale. By their agents, COPE and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN PEARSON, late of Murrumbidgerie, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two. (Signed) T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN ALEXANDER RUSBY, Proctor for the Administratrix, Dubbo, by his Agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BEACOM, late of Barrengarry, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office, on or before the ninth day of April next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of February, A.D., 1902. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. CHAS. W. OSBORNE, Proctor for the Executors, Berry. By his Agent, ARTHUR MUDDLE, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE NIXON, late of Kangaroo Valley, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office, on or before the ninth day of April next, at 10.55 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of February, A.D. 1902. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. CHAS. W. OSBORNE, Proctor for the Executor, Berry. By his Agent, ARTHUR MUDDLE, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH WALLER, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office, on or before the ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of February, A.D., 1902. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Executors, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FLORENCE MARY GALE, late of Harris-street, Pyrmont, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM GEORGE GALE and JAMES GALE, two of the Executors named in the said Will, Joseph Harrison Gale, the other Executor named in the said Will having renounced probate thereof, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all Creditors are to send in particulars of their claims forthwith to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of February, A.D. 1902. CLAYTON AND PRATT, Proctors for the Executors, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FANNY PERRY, late of Pallamallawa, near Moree, in the State of New South Wales, married woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN PERRY, of Carore Creek, near Moree, labourer, the husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of A. B. F. ZLOTKOWSKI, Solicitor, Frome-street, Moree. A. B. F. ZLOTKOWSKI, Proctor for Applicant, Moree. By his Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER MAIN, late of St. John's Park, Canley Vale, in the State of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA GRACE MAIN, the Executrix named in the said Will, the executor, ARTHUR MAIN, having renounced; all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, Hastings-road, Turramurra. MARIA GRACE MAIN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ELLEN M'CULLA, late of Cookardinia, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, JOHN RILEY MURPHY, of Cookardinia aforesaid, Farmer, the Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 3rd day of February, 1902. J. R. MURPHY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN EVANS GOFF, late of 35 Gurner-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Enginedriver, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REBECCA GOFF, Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, 35 Gurner-street, Paddington. REBECCA GOFF.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Estate of CHARLES EMIL KINDLUND, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDITH ELIZA KINDLUND, the widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Pepper-street, South Broken Hill. EDITH ELIZA KINDLUND.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE CHALLIS, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Wife of Thomas Challis, of the same place, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS CHALLIS, one of the Executors named in the said Will, SARAH HOWARD, the Executrix named therein having renounced; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, CRICHTON-SMITH and MONAHAN, Proctors for the Executor, Mutual Life of N. Y.-buildings, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH FLETCHER, late of Kingsgate, near Glen Innes, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN FREDERICK UTZ, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. P. P. ABBOTT, Proctor, Glen Innes. By T. E. CRESSWELL, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID FLETCHER the elder, late of Yalwal, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID FLETCHER the younger and JOHN FLETCHER, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ESTATE WM. M'KECHNIE, DECEASED.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of WILLIAM M'KECHNIE, late of Inverell, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate, are hereby required to send particulars of such Claims within seven days from the publication hereof to BORTHWICK and M'INTYRE, Solicitors, Inverell; or RAND and DREW, Solicitors, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE COURT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICTS OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—NOTICE.—TO GEORGE HANSON MURDOCH, last heard of at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, but whose present whereabouts is unknown. TAKE NOTICE that upon the Petition of EMILY MURDOCH (born Derrington), of Port Elizabeth, your wife, to the above Honourable Court, a Rule Nisi has been granted for leave to her to sue in forma pauperis by Edictal Citation, and that the Petition Intendit and Notice of Trial have been duly filed, calling upon you to show cause on the 18th day of May, 1902, why you shall not be so sued, and why (1) a decree for restitution of conjugal rights, and failing compliance therewith for divorce, shall not be granted against you by reason of your malicious desertion; (2) why your said wife shall not have the custody of the minor child of your marriage, and a division of the joint estate with costs of suit. And take further notice that if you are in default on the said 18th day of May, 1902, you will be barred from appearing; and the case will be set down for hearing and trial before the above Honourable Court at Grahamstown on the third day of June, 1902. Grahamstown, 18th December, 1901. BELL and HUTTON, No. 14 High-street, Grahamstown, Plaintiff's Attorney. (Sd.) ALBERT C. DULCKEN, Ag. Registrar of the Eastern Districts Court.

Government Notices.

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T. FLYNN, Acting Government Storekeeper.
Government Stores Dept., North Fremantle, W.A., 29th January, 1902.

Public Notices.

LOWEST INTEREST IN AUSTRALIA.—£1 LENT for 6d per MONTH on jewellery, diamonds, silver, plate, &c., at TRENN'S MONT DE PIETE, [illegible] Market-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION of the DEMOCRAT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (No Liability.)

1. The name of the Company is to be the Democrat Gold-Mining Company (No Liability.)
2. The first place of operations is at Cowra Creek, in the State of New South Wales.
3. The first registered office of the Company will be situated at 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.
4. The value of the Company's intended property, including plant and machinery, is Five Thousand Pounds.
5. The amount of money at the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf is (£407 10s) Four Hundred and Seven Pounds Ten Shillings. And the total liability of the Company or which the Company is intended to assume or undertake is Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds.
6. The nominal capital of the Company is Five Thousand Pounds in Forty Thousand Shares of Two Shillings and Sixpence each, of which Twenty Thousand will be issued as fully paid up and Twenty Thousand contributing.
7. The number of Contributing Shares subscribed for is Twenty Thousand.
8. The name of the Provisional Manager is Henry Francis Helder.
9. Ten per centum of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only Contracts entered into on behalf of the Company are those of which particulars are stated hereunder, namely:—Agreement bearing date the Twentieth Day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, between Charles Henry Williams, of the one part, and Henry Francis Helder (Trustee for the Company), of the other part.

Dated this Sixth Day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register The Democrat Gold-mining Company, No Liability, as a No Liability Company:—

Witnesses.	Names and Addresses.	No. of Shares.
H. F. Helder	Frank Cotton, Hornsby	One
H. F. Helder	Geo. Robson, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney	One
H. F. Helder	D. H. Souter, Birrell-street, Bondi	One
H. F. Helder	Randal Carell, 71B Darlinghurst-road, Sydney	One
H. F. Helder	David Wilkins, York-street, Sydney	One
H. F. Helder	C. H. Williams, Cowra Creek	One
H. F. Helder	A. C. Brownless, 285 Elizabeth-street, Sydney	One

I, HENRY FRANCIS HELDER, do solemnly declare and affirm that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statements are, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the Law in this behalf, made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

H. F. HELDER.

Declared before me at Sydney this sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two—W. J. MACDONNELL, J.P.

ROSE and PAYTEN, 50 Hunter-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the abovenamed Company.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

On behalf of the Sydney Hospital I desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of Cheque for £150 from the committee of the "Young People's Industrial Exhibition, 1901."

DAVID FELL, Hon. Treasurer Sydney Hospital.
Sydney Hospital, February 6, 1902.

Town Hall, Sydney, 28th January, 1902.

ADULTERATION OF MILK BY ADDITION OF PRESERVATIVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Prosecutions, under the City Council's Bylaws, for the ADULTERATION OF MILK BY THE ADDITION OF PRESERVATIVES, will be WITHHELD for a period of SIX WEEKS from this date, after which prosecutions will be instituted as provided by law.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainspring, 2s; Repairs guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

UNLESS Mrs. M. complies with demand as per my letter 31st ult. proceedings will ensue without further notice. S. A. MACROW.

IF the Contractor does not finish work in a tradesman-like manner on my Cottage, Mimosa-street, Bexley, it will be finished at his expense. P. JOHNSON, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

ALWAYS Remember that LOMBARDIA is the Surest and Best Remedy on the Market, as it Cures the Worst Cases of PILES. Give it a trial.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after this date, Feb. 5th, 1902. ALBERT JARRETT, 20 Newtown-road, city.

J. H. ADLER, the only Scalp and Hair Clinic. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. 43 Castlereagh-st. Tel. [illegible]
GENTLEMEN, send us your RAZORS to be sharpened. Craig and Aitken, 680-82 George-st.
ENVELOPES, 2s per 1000; Ruled Paper, 5 quires 6d. Phillips, 91 Market-st., 5 doors from Elizabeth-st.
HARTZ Mountain ROLLERS, the best Singing Canaries in the world, for SALE, Janson, 298 George-st.
CHAMPION Penny Newspaper, the NEWSLETTER. See to-day's issue. Penny everywhere.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

YOU CAN BORROW MONEY AT LOWEST RATE IN SYDNEY ON ALL CLASSES OF SECURITY from the AUSTRALIAN EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS COMPANY, Limited. 45 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

WHY PAY EXORBITANT INTEREST when you can obtain a Loan from me on Furniture or any reasonable security from £10 to £500, my charge being £2 FOR EVERY £10 ADVANCED, Repayable in TWELVE MONTHS. So do not be misled by flattering advertisements offering cheap money, but apply to me and I will positively make you an advance at the above rate. G. WILLIS, 178 Phillip-street, near King-street, city.

STRICTLY PRIVATE ADVANCES ON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY, AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED OFFICES, 118-120 MARKET-STREET, corner Castlereagh-street. STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN INTEREST. Absolutely no Fees or Fines. Daily, 9 to 5. Saturday evenings, 6 to 9. ARTHUR ELWYN, Manager.

WE ADVANCE MONEY UPON ALL CLASSES OF SECURITY. LOWEST INTEREST—EASY TERMS. N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE COY., Ltd., SEVENTY-FOUR CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, General Manager. This Company was formed to suppress usury.

UNION FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Limited. R. S. NELSON and E. H. CALLAN, Sole Managers and Directors. 318 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY (over Freeman's), make immediate advances on all kinds of securities and Discount Pro. Notes. Accounts taken up. Tel., 2874.

LOANS WITHOUT DELAY. Strictly Private LOANS from £3 and upwards on Furniture without possession, Deeds, Personal or any Security. No Fees or Fines. Easy repayments. J. BLOOM, 118, corner Bathurst and Castlereagh sts.

TRUST and other FUNDS for Mortgage Advances, Sydney and Suburbs, amounts £100 to £50,000, interest 4 to 5 p.c. Money advanced to build. EASY TERMS. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND at 4 PER CENT. Advances made on LIFE INTERESTS and REVERSIONS under WILLS, Wool Clips, Deeds, Scrip, &c. Building Loans arranged. JAMES CARROLL, 10 Hunter-street.

MONEY LENT in a few hours on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, &c. Borrowers' interests studied. ABSOLUTE PRIVACY. Hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ORD, 112 King-street, Newtown.

MONEY ADVANCED by direct lenders to any respectable Borrower, from £5, any reasonable security, repayments from 2s 6d weekly. SWAN and CO., corner King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, deeds, life policies, &c., repayable by instalments, low interest, no fees. J. G. READ, 236 Pitt-street, corner of Park-street (over chemist's shop). Established 1874.

TRUST MONEYS to invest upon mortgage of approved City or Suburban Freehold Properties. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MONEYS to LEND on Mortgage, low rates of interest. H. S. Harden, solicitor, 114A Pitt-st.

MONEY on Furniture or any security, no delay. F. C. Willard, 12 Newtown-rd., near Grace Bros.

MONEY Lent without registration, which means absolute secrecy. G. Taylor and Co., Q. V. Mkts., 1 fl.

LOANS from 3½ per cent. Wilson, c.o. Mackellar, T.O.-chambers.

MONEY TO LEND from £3, no fines, any tangible security. Geo. P. Baines, 35 Castlereagh-st.

A LOAN of £700 required on Property valued at £1600, near station, tenant, 19 miles from Sydney by rail, fair percentage given, principals only. Angelo, Herald Office.

MONEY Advanced at lowest rates on Furniture with-out poss.; strictly private. 276 Crown-st., S. H.

MONET[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

Business in investment stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day was less brisk than in the earlier days of the week. The price position generally was steady. Union Bank of Australia sold at the advanced price of 40½. Bank of New Zealand firm and in request at 50s, and New South Wales inquired for at 45¾. Australian Joint Stock Bank A and B deposits again sold at 13s 3d and 13s respectively. Steam and Insurance continued as before. Australian Gaslight weakened slightly, selling and offering at 17½, new quitted at 13¾, other gas unchanged. Breweries were unaltered. In the miscellaneous list Emu Gravel were sold at the reduced price of 11s 9d, and Permanent Trustee at a concession of 1d. For Broken Hill Water Supply 20s—an advance of 1s—was offered.

The following sales were reported in investment stocks on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 13s 3d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s; Australian Gaslight, 17½; ditto, new, 13¾. Noon: Nil. Later: Union Bank of Australia, 40½. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s; Permanent Trustee, 1s 11d. Later: Emu Gravel and Road Metal, 11s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. 1922	549,150			4	105½	105		3½
Do. Act, 1873	550,150			4	104½	105		3½
Ditto 3 p.c.				3	94			3¼
Do. 1924-25				3				
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000			3½	100	99½		3½
Do. Deb. 1902	300,000			5	100½	100		
Do. Deb. 1903					100			
Q.D. 1913				4	103			3½
Ditto 3½ p.c.							99½	
N.Z.D. 1913	500,000			4	107½			
Ditto 1914					102			3¾
Col. Sugar—D. 1914	...			5	111	107		
City of Sydney 4 p.c. 1928	...				109½	103		3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½				1	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10		80		
City	240,000	15	8	4	94	93	95	6½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	93	...	98	7
Commercial of Australia fully paid	1,192,440	6	6	...	13 11	4 6	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6	5	...	
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31¼	31½	31¾	4
N. of Aus.	1,498,220	8	8½	3½	71	50		
Ditto pref.	935,780	10	10	5		11½		4½
N. S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	45¾	45¼	45¾	4½
New Zealand	500,000				37 6	36		
F. Q'sland	100,000	7	2	2½	13		15	1½
Q'land Nat.	412,841							
Royal of Q.	196,650	9	5½	...	46 6	55		
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	40½	40	40½	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...			3	13 3	13 1½	13 4½	4
Class B				3	13	12/11	13 1½	4½
Ditto Insc.	798,025			3½	9 9		9 6	7
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1896	865,492		...	3½	19 3	18/	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,400,000		...	3	15 6	12/	13 9	5¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	899,418			5	12 10½	12 6		4½
Do def.	913,293			4½	17 1½	17 1½	17 6	5½
Ditto Deb.	983,347			4	17 9	17 9		4½
Ditto Ter.	198,307			4	20 5	19 9		4
Q. National	...			3½	12 6	10 3	11 3	5½
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,490	1	1	10	36 6	35/	40/	5½
Illawarra	58,086	5	3½	6½	5¾	5	5¾	5½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/	17 9	18	6½
North Coast	131,250	1	17 6	8	23 6	23 6	24	6½
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36/	35	36	4½
P. Jackson	25,000	30	25/	5	20/	25 6	27/	
Ditto, Co-op.	9,743		1	2½	17/			
How. Smith, ordinary	...		20/			...	21/	
Ditto Pref.	...		20			...	21/	
Ditto Pref.	...		5		...	...	5/	
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	40,000	1	10	16½		34/	38/	5
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4	16	12/	11/9	12 6	5¾
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	13½	...	...	...	
N. Q'land	30,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	
Ditto	3,562	1	5/	8		...	...	
United	62,500	10	2½	10	74 6	...	75 6	6½
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	15 6	...	17 6	8
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	18/		
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	17¾	17½	17¾	5½
New Issue					13½	13½	13½	
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14 6			
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	1	49/	48/		6
Grafton	9,000	1	1		20/	20/		6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	22 6			5½
Lismore	5,000	1	10	7	12/4½			5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/	17		7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6¾	6½		4½
Ditto			5		14 6	17 6		4½
North Sh.	100,000	1	1	7	29/	30 6	31 6	4½
Ditto New			5/	7	10 3	12/		3½
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5/		...	6	...	
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500		10	6	...	...	...	
Do.	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	
Australian	48,000	10	10		4/8	...	5/	
Carl. Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	9 4½	9/3	...	8½
Marshall's	29,701	15	5	6	4	4	4 2	8
Tooths'	58,333	15	15	17½	37			7½
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	29	29	29 3	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Anvers'	17,500	15	10	5	3 7		3 7	...
Au. News	40,000	1	1	5	15/	15/	...	6¾
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	12½		20/	...	
Brown, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	34/	32	...	4½
New Issue		1	5/	8	8 6	8/	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	36½	36¼	36½	5½
Dymock & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5½	5	5½	7½
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1		3 6			
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	11 9	11	13 6	
Malt Co., cont.				...	13		14	
Met. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	21 6			
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	29/	29		5½
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	5	17			
Ditto Pref.	45,801	1	1	6	22	21/	22 6	5½
P. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/		6 9	6 9	7/	
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/		4/		5 3	
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21/	21 9	23 6	9½
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2 6	6	1/11	1 11	2/	7½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	9 3	9 3	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	13/	12 9	13 3	7½
Syd. Tram.	197,590	1	1	30	49 6	67/		
Syd. Exc.	20,000	10	10	7		14½		4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	43 6		49 6	4½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	24/	20	23 6	3½
Val. Land Order	...				160	...	165	
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...				46	...		
Excels. Dep.	...				7/3			
Fed. B. Dep.					14/	...		
Haymark. D.	...		13/	3	12/6			
Ditto Shares						12/		
Ind. Prov.	60,065	20	20	6		20		5¼
Intercol. Inv.	39,958	1	15	7	16/	15	16 9	6½
St. Pr. Land					3 9	3		
Syd. & S. Dep.					8/			
Newc'stle Bd.					15/			

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. —Cum right.

The shipments of gold from Sydney for the week ended February 25 amounted to £29,393. Since January 1 the exports have been as follows:—

For	1901.	1902.
London	£114,195	£161,304
China	21,244	18,386
Australasia	4,041	10,000
Polynesia	—	1,800
Not stated	—	—
	£139,482	£191,490

The imports of gold, amounting to £251,336, exceed the exports, amounting to £191,490, by the sum of £59,846. From Melbourne, Fremantle, and Sydney the shipments to date amount to about £889,080, as against £998,182 to the corresponding period of last year.

Banking in the United Kingdom continues to make progress. From an article in the "Bankers' Magazine" for January we gather that the increase of proprietary capital in 1901 amounted to £2,189,763, including £1,755,446 of reserves. The total amount of the capital is £132,663,900 inclusive of £85,299,900 paid up, and £47,364,000 reserves. The increase was therefore about 1·6 per cent., representing a full growth per head of the population. For twenty-five years past the growth has been at the rate of over £1,000,000 per annum.

The amount of coinage issued in 1901 by the Royal Mint, of which a return was issued promptly at the beginning of the year, was abnormally small. The chief cause of this was the death of Queen Victoria, which caused the Mint to go slow with the old coinage, and to devote its energies to the preparation for coins with the head of King Edward. Whatever may have been the cause, no doubt exists as to the fact itself. In 1900 the total coinage was of the value of £15,776,565, in 1901 it fell to £3,523,481. Of course, the fall in value appears most in the gold coinage. The following figures show the issues of sovereigns and half-sovereigns in the two years.

	1900.	1901.
Sovereigns	£11,441,722	£1,589,000
Half-sovereigns	2,152,771	1,019,000

About eleven millions sterling less gold was coined in 1901 than in 1900. Of silver for England and Wales the reduction was great, though not nearly so great as of gold. The value was £261,506 only, as against £738,192 in the earlier year. Scotland received only £25,250 and Ireland £46,000 in silver coin, as against £130,100 and £52,000 respectively in 1900. Silver for the colonies was minted to the value of £581,355 as compared with £1,093,485 in the earlier year. The mint issued bronze coin to the value of £105,495 compared with £155,090 in 1900, besides £12,205 in 1901 for the colonies against £14,785 in the previous 12 months. The total number of pieces in the Imperial coinage was 63,800,422 for 1901 against 107,689,518 for 1900.

It is fully anticipated that any deficiencies in coinage in the past year will be made good in the present one.

The report of the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company to December 31 shows that the balance to credit of profit and loss account, after deducting the interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended June 30, 1901, amounting to £5625, and including £4057 brought forward from 1901, was £8489, which amount it is proposed to distribute as follows:—To plant renewals reserve (making a total of £8750), £1000; Waterloo lease reserve (making a total of £2500), £500; dividend for the half-year to December 31, 1901, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £5625; carry forward, £1361. The company's works, plant, and mains had been maintained in a complete state of efficiency during the year. The Hay-street engineering works were sold to the Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Company, Limited, as at June 30, under the resolution passed by the shareholders at the last half-yearly meeting.

The first half-yearly report of the Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Company, Limited, announces that the business had been begun on June 30, 1901, by the taking over of the works. A good demand for hydraulic machinery had kept the works fully employed, and the company's operations had been satisfactory. The directors recommend the payment of an interim dividend of 6d per share.

The first series of London wool sales for the year has closed with prices about equal to the rates on the 22nd ultimo when the market opened. On the first four days of the series there was a strong tone, prices showing an upward tendency, and on the 26th they are said to have slightly advanced. In the next three days faulty descriptions of wool eased a trifle, but on the January 31 we were informed that the weakness had disappeared. On the 2nd instant the lower descriptions of crossbreds were said to be occasionally slightly cheaper. And thence to the close the market changed very little. Reports generally show that the closing rates were about the same as the opening. These it will be remembered were in the case of merinos 5 to 7½ per cent., and in that of crossbreds 5 to 10 per cent. higher than the closing rates of the last series of sales in 1901, which according to Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. were as follows:—

Merino.	Superior.	Medium and Good.	Inferior and Faulty.
N.S. Wales Washed Fleece—			
Scoured	1/6 to 1/7	1/1½ to 1/5½	0/7½ to 1/1
Greasy fleece	0/9½ to 1/0	0/6 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/5½
Queensland Washed Fleece—			
Scoured	1/6 to 1/7½	1/2 to 1/5½	0/8 to 1/1½
Greasy fleece	0/9 to 0/10½	0/6½ to 0/8½	0/5 to 0/6
Merino Lambs—Washed			
Greasy	0/10½ to 0/11	0/5 to 0/10	0/3 to 0/4½
—	Good Medium, with Colour.	Inferior.	Low, Mixed, and Badly Classed.
Crossbred Wools—Scoured	0/10½ to 1/5	0/5½ to 0/10	0/4½ to 0/5
Washed fleece			
Greasy	0/5 to 0/7	0/3½ to 0/4½	0/2½ to 0/3

Best parcels of fine greasy crossbreds were quoted at 8d to 10½d.

The business done at the sales in comparison with that effected at the first series of sales in several previous years was as follows:—

	1899. Bales.	1900. Bales.	1901. Bales.	1902. Bales.
Available	184,000	141,000	340,000	192,000
Home trade	77,000	47,000	145,000	92,000
Continent	82,000	86,400	95,000	77,000
America	6,000	4,000	5,000	8,000
Held over	13,000	57,000	95,000	15,000

The figures of January, 1901, were of course exceptional, owing to the quantity of wool held over from 1900. Compared with, say, 1899, more nearly representing normal conditions, the business done was satisfactory. Manufacturers have bought because they wanted the wool, and a satisfactory feature of the situation is that a less quantity than usual has been held over.

The wool sales in Sydney to-day were well attended, and competition was brisk at late prices, up to 9½d being paid for greasy and to 16½d for scoured. The day's catalogues comprised 6182 bales, and the business reported 6505 bales, making the total catalogued for the week 27,096 bales, and the quantity sold 25,546 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was steady at 3s to 3s 1d ex trucks. Not very much actual business was done. At the present rate for New South Wales wheat ruling in London, and taking into consideration the current rate of freight, the shipping value of wheat is 2s 10½d f.o.b. The actual rate is thus considerably in excess of the theoretical rate, and unless the London market improves this means that a substantial loss will be incurred by shippers. Flour was dull. The Association still nominally quotes up to £7 10s, but good country and city brands can easily be purchased at £7 and £7 5s respectively. These rates are, however, scarcely commensurate with the current price of the raw product.

Messrs. John Darling and Son, writing from Adelaide under date February 3, state:—

Wheat.—European markets are reported to be quiet, and the amount of business doing is extremely limited. Values are about 29s 6d per 480lb., c.i.f., for cargoes; and 29s to 29s 3d per qr., c.i.f., for parcels, to U. K. ports or Antwerp. Local markets are steady and values may be given as 2s 10d per bushel for farmers' lots, and 2s 11d per bushel for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide.

Flour.—The amount of business doing is somewhat limited. Quotations however, are well maintained, and rates may be given as £7 to £7 5s per ton for best patent roller, and ordinary brands £6 10s to £6 15s per ton.

Private cables from Mark Lane indicate a quiet market there, and our own message shows that the supplies of grain afloat continue to increase even at this period of the year. No doubt the large shipments already made from Australia have helped to swell the total. The shipments of wheat and flour from wheat-exporting countries during 1901 were the largest on record. They compare with those of 1900 as follows:—

From	1900—qrs.	1901—qrs.
America	23,300,000	33,000,000
Canada	1,750,000	2,000,000
Argentina	9,000,000	4,250,000
Russia	8,000,000	9,000,000
Roumania, Bulgaria, and Turkey	4,000,000	4,250,000
India	nil	1,200,000
Australasia	1,100,000	2,500,000
Sundries	975,000	750,000
Total	48,925,000	56,950,000
For Europe	44,175,000	50,600,000
For non-European Countries	4,750,000	6,350,000

IMPORT MARKET.

Somewhat less business was advised to-day, though there were a few inquiries about. Prices generally experienced no material change. It is surprising how many articles can be bought at prices quite near the original cost incurred before the new tariff was imposed. Rice, for instance, can be had at about £17 10s to £18, whereas in Melbourne the price asked is £23 per ton. This line has, however, during the past day or so seen a slightly firmer market, owing to the gradual reduction of stocks.

Tea.—50 chests of Ceylon teas sold at 6½d to 8d per lb.

Sugar.—Only hand-to-mouth sales were effected at last quoted prices.

Late cables show that the Sugar Bounty Abolition Conference has resumed its sittings at Brussels, and is presumably still deliberating. A clear idea of the position is given in Messrs. William Connal and Co.'s annual report just received from Glasgow, which says:—

Present appearances indicate that two years hence America may be rendered independent of all outside sources of supply, as her own domestic crops, with those of her colonies—Cuba, Manila, Porto Rico, and the Sandwich Islands—will yield the full amount of her requirements—about 2,300,000 tons per annum.

Should this be realised, the production of Europe, if maintained at its present high level, could only be absorbed by such a material reduction of internal taxation in the producing countries as would bring the article within reach of their great consuming masses.

The present situation is rendered difficult of solution, seeing that the value of beet is no longer determined by natural laws, but by Government bounties and national kartels. In the case of Germany, not only does the exporter of raw sugar receive a Government bounty of 3s 3d per cwt. on all his shipments, but a great monopoly or kartel, which controls the entire internal sugar trade of the country, extorts from the German consumer such a price as permits of his being paid by it an additional bonus of similar amount, and this enables him to continue exporting, even at present record prices.

The Government duty on sugar consumed in Germany is 10s per cwt., but in addition to this the kartel is understood to exact a further sum of 5s per cwt., with which to bonify producers and exporters.

It is hoped that the International Conference may devise some means of bringing to an end all such unnatural methods of trading, and that ere long the sugar trade, in all its departments, may again be restored to a fair and solid basis.

Groceries.—Fifty cases of vestas moved off at 2s 10d; 10 tons of red rock salt at 60s landing; and small lines of Royal red salmon at 7s 3d.

Liquors.—Business was stationary in this department at late rates. Under inter-state freetrade there has been a tendency for South Australian and Victorian wine merchants to open up branches in this State, from which they were hitherto excluded on account of the duty. Among the firms that have recently opened in this State is that of Messrs. Penfold and Co., which was established in 1844 in South Australia. This firm claim to be owners of close on 1,000,000 gallons of wine, which is all produced in their own vineyards, thus enabling them to keep up a uniformity in quality.

Metals.—Fencing wire ruled a shade firmer.

Jute Goods.—100 bales of 11¼lb. woolpacks went at 2s 8¾d for forward shipment from Calcutta. Branbags were placed at 3s 8d to 3s 8½d in small lots.

Oils.—Kerosene can be had at 10½d on the open market, while the Colonial Oil Company ask 1d more. Turps can also be had below the tariff rates. Linseed oil was cabled at ½d per gallon higher in the producing centre. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s could, however, be had at 4s 1d and 4s 3d for raw and boiled. Some 20 tons of white lead were taken up at market rates.

Lumber.—A cable from San Francisco advises a rise in Humboldt Bay redwood of 1dol. per 1000ft. f.o.b.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer a quantity of galvanised iron w.a.f. to-morrow (Friday), at the Albion Wharf, as advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,060. The principal items were:—Spirits, £2257; wine, £65; ale, porter, and beer, £910; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £566; tea, £135; opium, £877; dried and candied fruits, £52; boots and shoes, £122; cement, £17; fish, £68; maize, £35; milk, £17; musical instruments, £32; rice, £17; timber, £102; harbour and light rates, £36; pilotage, £110; harbour dues, £36; excise on spirits, £228; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £500; excise on beer, £215; excise on sugar, £171; ad valorem rates, £5823.

EXPORT MARKET.

The Tallow Market.—A correspondent sends us the following information regarding the tallow market:—"Few persons, even amongst those who move within the immediate precincts of the trade, are aware what an intimate connection exists between tallow and maize. Years ago, tallow was used almost exclusively for the manufacture of candles and soap, and had practically no rivals, but in later times palm, cottonseed, and cocoanut oil, as well as lard, have all entered into competition with the beef fat, and to a large extent have displaced it. Almost simultaneously it was found that tallow could be partially used as a substitute for butter, and to-day thousands of tons of the finest grades of both beef and mutton fat are employed in the manufacture of margarine, or butterine. The poorer classes in America, on the Continent, and indeed in England, buy freely of this article, and although not so palatable as butter, it forms a very good substitute. It is the generally accepted idea that butterine is not so wholesome or nutritious as butter; this idea is owing to a natural prejudice, but really science is doing with the beef fat what nature does in the same direction in the product of butter, and it is only a question of time when this fact will be fully recognised. It is just here in the finer classes of goods where the connection between tallow and maize appears. Lard in America is influenced almost wholly by the grain supply. If grain is cheap it is used freely for feeding pigs; and granted a normal stock of the latter, it follows that the supply of lard will be also normal, and its prices proportionately low. On the other hand, when grain feed is scarce and dear in America, as is at present the case, farmers find it unprofitable to feed their pigs too long, and consequently market their stocks when only partially fattened. This circumstance is operating at the present moment. Farmers in the States are rushing their pigs into the packing-houses in such an immature condition that the average weight of the hogs killed runs from 30lb. to 50lb. each less than that of 12 months ago. Taking the average killing at Chicago alone as 200,000 head per week, which is moderate, it will be seen at a glance what a serious shortage exists in the lard supply, all directly traceable to the corn crop. The finer grades of tallow are thus called upon to fill the vacuum created by the lard shortage, and hence the reason of so wide a discrepancy between choicest tallows and those of only medium grade. We mention it here because we have been asked to account for the existing margin of £6 per ton between choice and medium mutton tallow on the London market. But although lower qualities do not spring with the same rapidity as do edible sorts, they may be counted upon to respond in due ratio. The position occupied by primest mutton tallow is higher than for very many years past, equivalent to 4½d per lb., and although opinions differ as to whether yet higher figures will be seen, it is generally conceded that statistically the market has seldom looked so promising. In March, 1893, when medium mutton tallow was making within 10s per ton of what it is to-day, the stock in London was about 4000 casks. From this it gradually rose until in August, 1896, there were no less than 68,129 casks stored in London warehouses, and medium mutton sorts were then worth only £18 per ton. This huge supply has been gradually diminishing until to-day the stock in London is returned as 6078 casks. With an unusually heavy demand for beef fats and kindred products, and with such short supplies available, it is expected that good values will prevail for some time to come. When we speak of good values we do not refer to "boom" figures, but such prices as will yield a profitable return to producers. The key to the whole situation is to be found in the lard market; if lard holds at its existing level or moves higher, tallow is certain to act in concert, and to those who watch the movement of the market carefully, a frequent swinging to and fro of prices is likely to be seen, without any violent decline, at all events for the present. It is of interest to note that the tallow exported from Australasia last year was worth, in round numbers, a million sterling. Formerly almost the whole of our export was disposed of per London auction, but nowadays consumers find it more profitable to operate with Australian buyers on a c.i.f. basis. The advantage of this is, that whereas by purchasing in the open market all the additional sale expenses are incurred (amounting to, say, 30s per ton), by the c.i.f. system this cost is saved, and, of course, owing to the competition amongst purchasers the advantage of this saving is reaped largely by the producer. Each year shows that the London brokers are selling proportionately less and less of the Australian production, and as the c.i.f. basis is expanding every year it is probable that we shall follow the example of the United States and dispose of practically the whole of our exportable supply without the aid of London brokers. Last year of the exports from Australasia no less than 55,575 casks went direct to manufacturers out of a total export of 95,625 casks.

London Tallow Sales.—At Wednesday's auctions of Australian tallow at the Baltic Rooms prices for most descriptions were lower. The quantity sold and the offerings were small. Prices were as follow: Fine mutton, 1s lower at 38s 6d; medium mutton, unchanged at 33s 6d; fine beef, 6d lower, at 34s; and medium beef, 6d lower, at 31s per cwt. The quantities offered and sold and prices for medium qualities at late sales were:—

	Offered Casks.	Sold Casks.	Med. Mutton. Per cwt.	Med. Beef. Per cwt.
November 13	1,351	1,000	29s 6d	29s 6d
November 20	474	474	30s 6d	31s
November 27	533	169	30s 9d	30s 3d
December 4	1,225	775	30s 6d	30s 6d
December 11	865	425	30s 6d	31s
December 18	1,075	750	30s 6d	31s
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January 8	1,200	950	33s 6d	31s 6d
January 15	1,574	752	33s 6d	31s 6d
January 22	1,024	400	33s 6d	31s 6d
January 29	724	99	33s 6d	31s 6d
February 5	440	113	33s 6d	31s

Dalgety and Company, Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London office:—"Wool sales closed firmly with brisk competition. As compared with closing rates of the previous series, rates closed as under:—Merino and fine crossbreds, 5 per cent. higher; medium and coarse crossbreds, 10 per cent. higher; slipes, par to 5 per cent. higher. Out of the net quantity available for sale 92,000 bales were sold for home consumption, 77,000 bales for the Continent, and 8000 bales for America, leaving 15,000 bales to be carried forward to next series, opening on March 11."

London Wool Market.—Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery have been advised by Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Co. that sales closed firmly. Compared with last series, merinos and fine crossbreds are about 7½ to 10 per cent. higher; coarse crossbreds about 10 per cent. higher. About 15,000 bales have been held over.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their agents re the closing of the London sales:—"The sales closed firm, without further change."

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company report the receipt of the following cable:—"Sales closed firm without further change. Total available, 190,000 bales; held over, 14,000; sold, 176,000; taken for export, 85,000; home consumption, 91,000."

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their London house under yesterday's date:—"The wool sales closed firm and prices were well maintained. Out of 192,000 bales available in London for the series 92,000 bales have been taken by the home trade, 77,000 bales for the Continent, 15,000 bales withdrawn and unoffered, 8000 bales for America."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of a message from their London office, dated 5th instant, as follows:—"The sales closed firmly this day. Quotations unchanged since last telegram, with the exception of coarse crossbred, for which the market is slightly weaker."

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, beg to report having received from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co. the following cable:—"Compared with opening rates market shows no material change. 15,000 bales have been held over."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 346 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 277 bales were received coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be 88,800,000 bushels.

THE TALLOW SALES.

At the periodical tallow sales to-day 449 casks were offered and 113 sold. Prices were as follows:—Fine mutton, 38s 6d, medium mutton, 33s 6d; fine beef, 34s; and medium beef, 31s per cwt.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1-16d higher at 2s 11d per ounce standard.

COPPER.

Feb. 6.

Copper on spot is quoted ⅛ lower, at 52⅛.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat is firm to-day, and though a little business was done it was evident that buyers were not obtaining supplies on a larger scale than required. Rates were firm up to 2s 11d. Flour is quiet, and unaltered at £7 5s; bran and pollard are almost unobtainable at 11d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock was quoted seller 11s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victoria 3 per cents. 1921-1930 sold at £98; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cent., 1903, £102 15s, and 3½ per cents., £99 5s; Colonial Bank, ordinary shares, 26s 6d, Commercial Bank, ordinary, 5s 3d, and preferential, £5 5s; Victoria, ordinary, 60s 6d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, preferential, 21s; Melbourne Tram, 19s; Silverton Tram, 67s 6d, 70s; B.H. Water Supply, 20s 4d.

A fair business was done in wheat at 3s 3d to 3s 3½d, the market closing firm. Flour was firm at £7 10s; bran, 10½d to 10¾d; pollard, 10½d to 11d; prime malting barley sold at 4s 7d. Algerian oats are firm and active, seed 2s 7d to 2s 8d, milling 2s 6d to 2s 6½d, feed 2s 5d to 2s 5½d; maize, 3s 2½d to 3s 3d; chaff, £3 to £3 5s. Warrnambool potatoes, £2 15s to £3; prime red-soil potatoes, up to £3 10s; onions, £3 to £3 5s.

Business in tea covers 90 packages of Ceylon at 5½d to 8d; 100 half-chests of panyong, 4½d; 100 quarter-chests S. O. pekoe, 4½d; 400 quarter-chests Kooloo, up to 7½d. Currants are quiet at 4½d. Californian prunes sold at 6½d. New salt salmon, to land, 4½d; ling, up to 4½d. Cornsacks, 4s 1d to 4s 1½d; branbags, 3s 6½d. A fair business was done in fencing wire at £8 to £8 5s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was done in general produce to-day. The markets were rather firm in tone on account of the continued dry weather. Bran, pollard, and lucerne all ruled dearer. In other items no changes of note in prices transpired. The market for maize had a firm tone, sales being good at from 3s 3d to 3s 5d for river grain. Inland and imported grain made from 3s 5d to 3s 6d. Oats had good steady sale, as did other seed lines. Owing to good export orders from South Africa and Western Australia both bran and pollard ruled dearer, sales being easily effected at 10d for each. Early in the day a small lot of pollard was placed at 9¾d per bushel. The market for lucerne had a buoyant tone, the demand being brisk at firmer rates. About 340 bales arrived from the Hunter River this morning. Chaff commanded ready sale, a moderate turnover being noted in straw and oaten hay. Potatoes and onions remained without quotable alteration, the inquiry for both being steady. In dairy produce trade was fairly good in most lines. Choice butter sold steadily, other qualities being dull. Eggs had a tendency to harden on account of scarcity. A few special lots of southern made 1s 2d per dozen.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Scarce and firm. Hand-cured, 8d; flitches, 7½d; middles, 8½d; farmers' hand-cured, choice, 6½d to 6¾d; Pineapple flitches, 7½d; middles, 8½d; York, Castle mild-cured brand, sides 8¼d; Bodalla sides, 7½d; Hams, 10½d; Felipse sides, 7½d, Clarence sides, 8d. Hams: Local hams, choice, in cloth, 9½d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d; Pineapple, 10½d; York Castle, 10½d; Eclipse, 10½d per lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 11½d; rough, 10½d; South, better sale, 1s 1d; suburban new-laid hen eggs, good sale, 1s 4d; and duck eggs, 1s 4d per dozen.

Butter.—Market quiet. Choice quoted at 11d, second quality quoted at 10d to 10½d, pastry 9d to 9½d; pasteurised 11½d per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 6½d to 6¾d; medium quality to 6d; large choice, 6d to 6½d; medium quality, 5½d; soft new, 4d to 5d; Kameruka, 7d; Bodalla, 7d per lb.

Poultry.—Steady sale. Fair supplies. River poultry, fowls, hens, prime 3s 3d to 3s 6d, medium 3s, very young sorts 1s 9d to 2s 6d; choice roosters, 3s 6d to 4s; young roosters, locally reared, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; hens, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; English river ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 6d, choice 3s to 3s 3d, locally reared, old 3s to 3s 3d, young 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared ducks, 3s to 4s; drakes, 4s to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkey gobblers 10s, good 12s to 13s, prime to 16s; hens, 6s to 7s per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Local Algerian, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; prime white, 3s to 3s 2d; Tasmanian, prime, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; Victorian short feed, 3s 3d; prime New Zealand quoted at 3s 6d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firmer. River grain; Prime 3s 5d, good 3s 4d, rough 3s 3d, new 3s 4d to 3s 5d, inland prime 3s 6d, Victorian 3s 5d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 3s 9d to 4s per bushel; blue, none offering.

Barley.—2s 11d to 3s 1d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9½d to 2s 10d; medium, 2s 7d to 2s 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Ready sale. Local, prime, £4 to £4 5s; medium, to £3 17s 6d; rough, to £3 5s; Adelaide, prime £4, medium £3 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Wharf, prime £3 5s to £3 10s, medium to £3 2s 6d; railway prime in small bales £3 10s to £3 15s, extra choice £4, large bales medium £2 15s to £3; prime to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £4 to £4 5s; good, to £3 15s; medium, to £3; rough, to £2 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, to £2 2s 6d; derrick-pressed, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d per ton. Imported, to £2 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 5½d to 6½d, bulk 5½d to 5¾d per lb.

Onions.—Prime Portarlington £4 5s, Globes £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Honey.—Candied at 1½d to 2d, clear 2d, choice 2½d to 2¾ per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Beeswax.—1s to 1s 1d per lb.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, £5 to £5 10s. Inland: Rough £2, medium to £3 5s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 10d, and pollard firm at 10d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best footwood 12s 6d to 14s 6d, second quality 10s 6d to 11s 6d, rough 8s to 10s; billets 9s 6d to 10s 6d, second quality 8s to 9s, rough 5s 6d to 7s 6d; bakers', 9s to 10s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Owing to the small supplies to hand the inquiry for all lines continued brisk at about late firm rates. The market for chaff had a buoyant tone, sales being effected easily at high prices. Extra choice green made to 4s 5d, prime 4s to 4s 3d, good medium 3s 9d to 3s 11d, and rough from 3s 3d per cwt. A medium sample of oaten hay found a purchaser at 3s 6d per cwt. The demand for lucerne was active at firm prices. Extra choice green in small bales realised 4s, prime 3s 9d, ordinary prime in large bales going at 3s 2d to 3s 4d per cwt. Prime straw in derrick bales commanded ready sale at from 2s 3d to 2s 4d per cwt. Good white feed oats sold moderately well at 3s 1d to 3s 1½d per bushel. The few bags of potatoes forward had quiet sale at from 2s to 3s 3d for rough to passable quality. Watermelons brought 2s 6d to 4s and pumpkins 4s 6d per dozen respectively.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 40 trucks; oaten hay, 3; lucerne, 5; straw, 2; oats, 3; potatoes, 2; and watermelons, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., R. Hall and Son, Dent and Perry, R. Little and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, J. Bridge, Farmers' Co-operative Company, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, H. Prescott and Co., and Walker and Oxby.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From R. Bourke, Newbridge, (truck No. 11282) and (4807) 3s 10d; Schons, Mumbil, (4196) 3s 9d; Purcell, Woodstock, (4506) 3s 9d; Bonnor and Co., Orange, (3802) 3s 8d; Maloney, Granville, (11649) passed; E. Moore, Ganmain, (3370) 3s 7d; J. Dean, (9106) 3s 9d; Brill Bros., (793) 4s; E. James, Orange, (7224) passed; Cumming, Urangquinty, (3589) passed; C. Cross, Grenfell, (4487) 3s 10d; Little, Orange, (2130) 3s 9d, (3747) 3s 10d, (8921) passed; J. Spratt, (2115) 3s 11d, (7462) 3s 10d; Miller and Miller, Wallendbeen, (2729) 4s; Dent and Perry, Millthorpe, (8226) 4s 3d, (4292) 4s 3d; J. Bridge and Co., (4283) 4s 3d, (5859) 4s 1d; Hall and Sons, (5171) passed; Wright, Heaton, and Co., (11336) passed, (4258) 3s 11d; J. Spratt, Spring Hill, (15) passed, (4764) 4s 1d, (11043) 4s 1d, (1353) passed; Mount, Perth, (2160) 3s 11d; M'Farlane, Millthorpe, (527) passed; Wise, (2801) 3s 10d; O'Leary, (8983) passed, (4198) 4s 1d; G. Bentley, (861) 3s 3d; E. Williams, (5753) 3s 11d; Wright, Heaton, and Co., Spring Hill, (11289) 4s 1d; L. Heaton and Co., Orange, (2799) 4s 1d; Birch, Wakla-road, (11091) 3s 6d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Bell Brothers, Perth, (8018) 3s 6d per cwt.; F. Ryan, Newbridge, (9089) passed; Bullock, Blayney, (5669) passed.

Lucerne.—From Marks, Mudgee, (2460) 4s; Barr, Moombi, (245) 3s 2d; A. M. and A. D. Cox, (9485) 3s 9d; Purcell, Kelso, (8081) passed; Standen, Morpeth, (3156) 3s 4d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Toomey, Newbridge, (9609) 2s 3d; Murray, Brewongle, (1309) 2s 4d per cwt.

Oats.—From Wright, Heaton, and Co., Spring Hill, (2760) 3s 1½d; Hayes, Millthorpe, (8122) passed; L. Heaton, Orange, (1253) 3s 1d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Mulgrave, (2021) 8 bags branded Z 3s 3d, 14 NH 2s 6d; Windsor, (7289) 15 O 2s, 21 T 2s 3d per cwt.

Watermelons.—From J. Field, Penrith, (1375) 2s 6d; pumpkins, J. M'Phee, 4s 6d; A. Hollier, 4s per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Business continued steady, the inquiry being mostly confined to choice fruit, which was rather scarce. Choicest Hambro grapes made as high as 4s per box. Plums were easier, especially local and Tasmanian varieties. In other lines no changes of note in prices transpired.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Rough to 2s 9d, medium 3s to 4s, good to 4s, prime 7s per gin case, choice 3s 6d to 4s per half-case.

Oranges.—Windfalls 2s 6d to 3s 6d, rough-pulled 2s 6d to 3s 6d, medium to 5s, good 6s to 8s, prime 10s to 12s; choice seedlings to 13s per gin-case. Sicilian 13s to 14s per case of 150 oranges.

Pineapples.—Common, choice Brisbane, 4s 6d, others 3s to 4s, Queens 3s to 3s 6d per case.

Watermelons.—Hawkesbury River 3s to 5s, good 6s to 8s, choice large to 10s per dozen.

Bananas.—2s to 3s per bunch, 8s to 10s per case.

Lemons.—Windfalls and large lemons to 2s 6d, medium to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d; choice 5s to 6s per gin-case; Sicilian, 9s 6d (150), and 13s per case of 350.

Tomatoes.—1s 3d to 1s 9d per quarter-case; 2s to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s, choicest to 4s 6d per half-case.

Rockmelons.—4s 6d to 5s per gin-case.

Peaches.—Special choice slipstones from Guildford made 10s per half-case; small peaches 2s to 3s, good 4s to 5s 6d, prime 4s to 5s per gin-case; slipstones, prime 5s to 7s; clingstones, choice, 3s 6d to 4s per half-case.

Grapes.—Black Hambro, 1s 6d to 2s, good 2s 6d, choice 3s to 3s 6d, special lots 4s; white 1s to 1s 6d, good 2s, choice 2s 6d to 3s per box. Muscatels, 4s to 7s per box.

Nectarines.—Scarce. Choicest 6s to 7s, good 5s per half-case.

Plums.—Local Japanese, 4s to 6s per case; choice 4s to 5s 6d per half-case; late Orleans and greengages 2s 3d to 2s 6d per quarter-case; Tasmanian, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; Victorian, choice 2s 6d, others 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case, 3s to 4s per packer case; local, 2s 6d to 3s per packer case.

Apples.—Local: Trevetta, small 3s to 4s, good 6s to 8s, prime 10s, extra choice to 14s; Granny Smiths, 5s to 7s; other sorts, 2s to 5s; jam, 2s to 3s; cooking apples, choice 6s, others 4s to 5s per gin-case; Carpenters, 5s to 9s per packing-case; others, 7s to 8s 6d, prime 10s to 12s per gin-case; Tasmanian Alexanders, 8s; Alphristones, 6s to 8s 6d per packer.

Pears.—Williams, choicest 4s 6d to 5s per half-case, small 2s 6d to 3s 6d, medium 4s to 5s, good 6s to 8s, choice 9s to 10s, other varieties 3s to 5s; China pears, 1s 9d to 3s 6d per gin-case, Victorian Williams 7s to 8s per packer.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Only light supplies were under offer at the Belmore markets this morning. The demand for all lines continued brisk at firm prices.

Prices were as follow:—Cabbages, from inland districts, 1s 6d to 5s; red cabbage, 2s 6d to 4s; horseradish, 8s to 9s; beetroot, 9d to 10d; all herbs, 8d; mint, 8d; plain spinach, 8d to 9d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d; white turnips, 1s to 1s 6d; parsnips, 1s to 1s 6d; rhubarb, 1s to 1s 6d; celery, 1s 9d to 2s; soup, 1s; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; radishes, 9d to 4d; carrots, 9d to 10d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 4d to 6d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; green peas, local 4s 6d to 6s, Moss Vale 4s to 5s 6d, Tasmanian 3s to 4s per bushel; French beans, 2s 6d to 3s per bushel; pumpkins, Crown and Ironbark, 5s to 9s, medium to 10s, good to 15s, choice 15s; vegetable marrows, 1s 6d to 2s; custard marrows, 9d to 1s; cucumbers, local 9d to 1s, extra large 1s 6d per dozen, others 9s to 12s per sack; tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case, 3s to 4s per half-case; chillies, 5s to 6s per bushel; watermelons, 6s to 12s; rockmelons, 3s to 9s per dozen.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Thursday:—For Monday, February 10, 271 sheep vans and 68 cattle waggons; for Thursday, February 13, 391 sheep vans and 113 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 34,000 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales from 95 consignors. The sheep mainly comprised medium and light merinos, only odd lots prime merino wethers. Crossbreds were well represented, and ranged from fair quality to prime and heavy, both wethers and ewes. There was a large attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, who operated freely and relieved the market of over 12,000 head of all classes, but as the lower qualities, which formed the bulk of the supply, were beyond trade requirements, the market opened lower for such descriptions, while prime lots, which were scarce, met with ready sales at values fully equal to late rates. The late arrival of some of the stock trains threw some of the sales out of order. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers 11s to 12s, extra prime merino wethers 12s 6d to 13s 6d, good merino wethers 9s to 10s, medium merino wethers 7s to 8s, inferior merino wethers 6s to 6s 6d; prime crossbred wethers 12s to 13s, extra prime to 14s, good crossbred wethers 10s to 11s, medium crossbred wethers 7s 6d to 8s 6d, inferior crossbred wethers 6s to 7s; prime merino ewes 8s to 8s 6d, good merino ewes 6s 6d to 7s 6d, medium merino ewes 5s to 5s 6d, inferior merino ewes 4s to 4s 9d; prime crossbred ewes 10s 6d to 11s 6d, extra prime to 12s 6d, good crossbred ewes 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 7s to 7s 6d.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., live stock and produce auctioneers.—Sales of chaff, hay, &c., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Coy., Ltd., 684 and 686 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

Sales:—

Wilkinson and Lavender.—484 crossbred wethers for G. and C. Hebden at 14s 1d to 14s 6d, 60 at 12s 10d, 69 crossbred ewes at 12s; 307 crossbred wethers for E. Millar at 12s 3d to 12s 6d, 108 at 11s 6d to 11s 7d, 46 rams at 9s 2d; 44 crossbred wethers for H. Osborne at 12s 4d, 340 wethers at 10s 7d to 10s 9d, 27 crossbred wethers at 10s 8d, 67 wethers at 8s 7d; 42 stags for executors J. Simson at 10s, 93 wethers at 9s 11d, 280 at 8s 1d, 129 ewes at 7s 10d; 13 wethers for J. Noonan at 11s, 54 at 10s 1d, 24 crossbred ewes at 9s 7d, 26 ewes at 9s 4d, 6 rams at 9.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—451 wethers for D. M'Master, jun., at 11s 4d to 11s 6d, 319 at 9s 2d, 94 at 8s 6d, 92 ewes at 7s 5d; 98 wethers for J. Swinson at 11s 3d, 33 at 9s, 364 ewes at 7s, 72 at 6s; 507 wethers for J. M. Allison at 10s 6d, 206 at 9s 3d; 178 wethers for Western agents at 7s 3d, 27 ewes at 8s 1d; 63 crossbred wethers for T. S. Yeo at 11s 6d, 104 at 9s, 13 wethers at 9s 6d, 108 crossbred ewes at 8s 6d, 72 at 7s 11d; 16 crossbred wethers for F. B. Suttor at 11s 10d, 36 crossbred ewes at 9s 10d, 31 wethers at 9s 6d, 63 crossbred ewes at 8s, 304 ewes at 7s.

Weaver and Perry.—1111 wethers for J. L. Brown at 11s 2d to 11s 3d, 330 at 10s 6d; 212 crossbred ewes for A. D. Wiseman at 12s 4d, 221 at 11s 8d to 12s 9d, 72 at 10s 11d, 8 (woolly) at 14s; 430 wethers for Beveridge Bros. at 7s 3d to 7s 6d, 92 at 6s 3d; 107 wethers for Watson and Johnston at 10s 4d to 10s 8d, 71 at 9s, 23 rams at 9s; 32 ewes for E. J. and H. Wheatley at 7s 3d, 39 at 6s 6d, 7 wethers at 7s 3d; 38 wethers for A. Gallagher at 8s, 55 at 7s, 16 at 6s.

Farmers and Settlers' Association, Limited.—169 wethers for H. B. Jones at 10s, 16 at 8s 7d, 7 (mixed) at 10s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—177 wethers for G. H. Greene at 10s 11d to 11s 1d, 33 at 9s 7d; 15 wethers for E. C. Richardson at 8s, 17 crossbred ewes at 10s 9d, 165 ewes at 5s 9d; 105 wethers for F. Goodwin at 9s 3d to 9s 6d; 11 ewes for S. Hunt at 6s 9d; 48 ewes for W. Bailey at 7s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—66 wethers for E. C. Barbour at 12s 9d, 342 at 11s 8d, 340 ewes for G. Osborne at 7s 2d, 29 at 6s 2d, 100 wethers at 9s 9d to 9s 10d; 25 crossbred wethers for E. Killen at 12s 9d, 27 at 11s 5d, 48 crossbred ewes at 9s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—448 wethers for trustees late S. Carter at 11s 1d to 12s 5d; 6 stags for H. H. Meares and Co. at 11s; 58 wethers for J. W. Stecker at 10s 4d to 10s 5d, 32 at 8s, 149 ewes at 7s 7d; 301 wethers for H. and H. J. Merewether at 9s 11d; 319 wethers for F. A. Lyell at 9s 9d, 24 at 8s 7d, 93 crossbred wethers for H. Filleness at 9s 6d; 110 ewes for T. and G. Barnes at 9s to 9s 1d; 90 crossbred wethers for Mrs. M'Mullin at 8s 3d to 8s 4d, 16 crossbred ewes at 8s 6d; 92 ewes for S. E. Packham at 8s; 13 crossbred rams for W. M'Kenzie at 11s, 50 crossbred wethers at 8s 10d, 8 at 8s 10d, 119 wethers at 7s 6d, 10 ewes at 7s 6d, 5 rams at 6s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—235 crossbred wethers for F. R. C. Hopkins at 13s 6d to 13s 8d, 38 at 12s 1d, 111 at 11s 8d, 119 crossbred ewes at 10s 2d, 20 at 10s 3d; 187 wethers for John Smith at 11s 4d, 101 at 9s 5d, 32 ewes at 9s 1d; 651 wethers for L. V. Conroy at 10s 9d to 11s 3d, 115 at 9s 11d; 184 crossbred ewes for Southern agents at 10s 5d, 107 comeback ewes at 9s 2d; 63 wethers for Mrs. W. Edmonds at 10s 9d, 56 comeback wethers at 10s 1d to 10s 8d; 86 crossbred wethers trustees Campbell at 10s 2d, 65 at 9s 1d; 34 crossbred ewes at 7s 11d; 250 wethers for J. C. Shepherd at 9s 7d to 10s 1d, 20 ewes at 9s, 60 wethers at 8s; 342 wethers for J. Rutherford at 9s 11d to 10s; 17 crossbred ewes for L. Esther at 9s 8d, 2 double-fleece ewes at 9s; 98 wethers for D. R. Waddell at 9s 8d, 7 ewes and wethers at 8s 9d; 172 wethers for H. Wyndham at 9s 7d, 81 wethers at 7s 6d, 550 ewes at 6s 10d to 6s 11d; 36 crossbred ewes for N. Wilson at 9s 7d, 43 crossbred wethers at 9s 2d; 315 wethers for J. Simpson at 9s 5d to 9s 4d, 285 ewes at 8s 5d to 8s 7d; 209 wethers for T. Dowling at 9s 2d, 79 at 8s 0d; 997 ewes for H. C. Taylor at 8s 10d; 52 ewes and wethers for W. H. Charteris at 8s 6d, 51 at 6s; 1250 ewes for Moore Brothers at 8s 2d to 8s 3d, 324 ewes at 6s 3d; 160 ewes for M. Healy at 5s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—77 wethers for G. Pring at 12s 6d to 12s 8d, 18 ewes at 8s 5d; 372 wethers for Southern agents at 11s 4d to 11s 6d, 47 at 9s 11d; 24 wethers for Darcy Johnson at 12s, 110 ewes at 8s 7d, 166 at 8s; 174 crossbred ewes for O'Neill Brothers at 10s 11d to 11s 6d, 86 at 9s to 9s 1d; 260 wethers for Yass Plains Estate at 10s, 23 at 8s 11d, 148 ewes at 7s 11d, 64 at 6s, 8 rams and stags at 9s 2d; 227 wethers for Mrs. J. Burns at 7s, 74 at 6s 1d; 90 wethers for A. E. Powell at 8s 10d, 47 at 6s 8d, 129 ewes at 5s 6d, 7 crossbred ewes at 8s 7d, 10 wethers at 8s 7d; 40 wethers for J. Carberry at 9s 5d, 44 at 7s 6d; 45 crossbred ewes for Mrs. J. Druitt at 7s 6d; 6 ewes for W. Arthur at 7s 3d; 178 ewes for Hon. R. H. Roberts at 6s 10d, 32 at 6s 1d, 9 rams at 8s; 98 mixed for Western agents at 8s 11 to 8s 5d; 61 mixed for J. C. Locke at 7s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—926 wethers for A. A. Company at 3s 4d to 13s 9d; 210 wethers for West Blowering at 10s 4d to 10s 6d, 72 at 8s; 10 crossbred wethers for H. Campbell at 11s 6d, 24 crossbred ewes at 10s 11d, 105 crossbred wethers and ewes at 9s 4d, 13 wethers at 9s 1d, 43 ewes at 7s 6d; 120 wethers for M. Hennessy at 11s, 89 at 9s 5d; 101 wethers for P. Oanry at 7s 8d; 192 wethers for J. Ibbs at 8s 1d, 112 at 7s 2d; 477 ewes for W. Duff at 9s 2d, 137 at 8s; 150 wethers for H. Westmacott, at 9s 9d; 10 crossbred wethers for Northern agents at 12s, 29 crossbred ewes at 11s, 30 at 8s 11d, 7 ewes at 8s; 214 wethers for S. J. Kennedy at 11s 2d, 81 ewes at 9s 5d, 36 crossbred ewes at 9s 11d, 390 ewes at 7s 6d, 168 at 6s 8d; 120 wethers for G. Hatchen at 10s 3d to 10s 6d, 807 at 9s 3d to 9s 4d, 90 at 7s, 410 ewes at 6s 11d; 256 wethers for H. Westcott at 9s 10d, 48 at 7s 9d to 7s 11d; 39 crossbred hoggets for W. O. Nicholson at 9s 3d, 160 at 8s 4d to 8s 5d; 346 ewes for A. A. Dangar at 6s 10d; 186 ewes for A. A. Dalglish at 6s 9d; 179 crossbred hoggets for Southern agents at 8s 1d to 8s 5d, 173 at 7s 3d to 8s, 130 wethers at 7s, 579 ewes at 6s 6d; 85 crossbred ewes for M. T. Crowhurst at 8s 7d; 16 ewes for L. Webster at 7s 10d.

LAMBS.

A moderate supply of lambs; all qualities forward, and well within trade requirements; competition active, and prices higher. Prime lambs 9s to 10s, extra prime to 11s, good lambs 8s to 8s 6d, medium lambs 5s to 6s 6d, light and inferior lambs 4s to 4s 6d.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—61 crossbreds for J. Noonan at 10s 10d, 7 at 8s 9d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—38 lambs for F. B. Suttor at 8s 3d, 6 at 7s 3d.

Weaver and Perry.—164 lambs for A. D. Wiseman at 10s to 10s 4d, 257 at 9s to 9s 1d, 64 at 7s 1d; 34 lambs for E. J. and H. Wheatley at 6s; 28 lambs for A. Gallagher at 7s 2d, 98 at 5s 4d.

Farmers and Settlers' Association, Limited.—5 lambs for Jones Bros. at 10s.

J. C. Young and Co.—76 lambs for S. S. Hunt at 8s 6d, 17 at 7s 11d; 38 lambs for G. H. Greene at 8s 7d, 70 at 6s 6d to 7s; 13 lambs for W. Bailey at 8s, 39 at 6s 3d to 6s 4d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—498 lambs for R. H. Meares and Co. at 8s 9d to 9s, 89 at 6s 10d to 7s; 108 lambs for Smith Bros. at 8s, 12 at 7s 7d; 65 lambs (shorn) for J. W. Stecker at 6s 4d to 6s 6d, 8 suckers at 6s; 7 lambs for S. C. Packham at 7s 4d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—19 crossbred lambs for trustees of G. Campbell at 8s 8d; 15 lambs for L. Esther at 8s, 87 at 6s 6d; 55 lambs for A. Brunskill at 7s 3d, 21 crossbred lambs at 7s 1d to 7s 3d, 39 lambs at 6s 9d to 6s 11d; 5 lambs for F. R. C. Hopkins at 7s 4d; 26 lambs for N. Wilson at 5s 2d to 5s 4d; 78 crossbred lambs for H. T. Peard and Sons at 9s 9d, 31 at 8s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—85 crossbreds for S. Neal at 9s 5d; 20 lambs for J. C. Locke at 9s 6d, 26 at 7s; 19 lambs for A. E. Powell at 8s 9d, 5 at 7s 1d; 7 lambs for Mrs. J. Druitt at 9s 2d; 32 crossbreds for W. Arthur at 9s 10d, 13 at 8s 11d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—87 crossbreds for A. A. Dalglish at 10s to 10s 2d, 159 at 8s 11d to 9s; 151 crossbreds for C. R. Westmacott at 9s 1d to 9s 6d; 27 crossbreds for Northern agents at 10s to 10s 1d, 66 at 7s 11d to 8s 2d, 8 lambs at 6s 9d; 134 hoggets for S. J. Kennedy at 7s 10d to 7s 11d, 22 lambs at 6s 3d; 45 crossbreds for W. Morrice at 8s 7d to 9s 2d, 204 at 6s 9d to 7s, 70 at 6s to 6s 1d; 316 crossbreds for W. J. Edmonds at 8s 7d to 7s 1d; 45 lambs for W. O. Nicholson at 8s 2d; 17 lambs for A. A. Dangar at 7s 9d; 9 crossbreds for M. T. Crowhurst at 8s, 10 lambs at 6s 9d; 91 crossbreds for L. Webster at 7s 9d to 7s 10d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 918 cattle yarded, representing 31 consignors, mainly from the Northern and North Coast districts, 108 Queenslanders, the balance from the South, West, and a few from local sources. The yardings comprised all qualities, and included a fair proportion of good to prime bullocks; about 320 cows and heifers, principally medium and light quality; the general average not so good as the bullocks and steers. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and as the supply was within requirements the market opened to brisk competition at values fully equal to Monday's rates; this tone prevailed to the close. Quotations:—Yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £10 10s to £11; odd extra prime and heavy bullocks to £12 5s; yards of prime bullocks, £9 10s to £10; yards of good bullocks, £7 10s to £8; yards of medium bullocks, £5 10s to £6; yards of light and inferior bullocks and steers, £4 10s to £5; yards of prime cows, £6 10s to £7; extra prime cows, to £7 14s; yards of good cows, £5 to £5 10s; yards of medium cows £4 to £4 10s; yards of inferior cows and heifers, £3 to £3 10s. Best beef may be quoted at 20s 6d per 100lb.

Weaver and Perry.—50 bullocks for F. S. and H. W. Bell to £10 2s, averaging £8 7s 10d; 10 bullocks for Namoi Pastoral Company to £9 9s, averaging £8 12s 6d, 37 heifers to £6 6s, averaging £5 13s 3d; 40 bullocks for Bogamildi station to £9 1s, averaging £8 8s 10d; 5 bullocks for W. Nicholl at £9 9s, 5 steers at £6 15s, 1 cow at £6 12s.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—46 bullocks for estate late J. Tyson to £10 19s, averaging £8 18s, 56 cows to £7 14s, averaging £6 14s; 3 bullocks for Western agents at £8 13s; 9 bullocks for R. Glasson at £8 5s, 15 cows at £6 14s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—40 bullocks for G. W. Dight to £11 5s, averaging £9 7s 3d, 11 to £8 16s, averaging £8 8s 5d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—45 bullocks for A. A. Company to £10 17s, averaging £10 11s; 27 bullocks for MacKinnon Brothers to £9 8s, averaging £8 17s 8d; 3 bullocks for Western agents to £9 4s, averaging £8 7s 8d; 141 bullocks for Kyogle Estate to £8 8s, averaging £8 8s 11d; 8 bullocks for Crowe Brothers at £7 16s, 3 cows at £5 5s; 20 bullocks for W. T. Hanken to £7 11s, averaging £7 5s 7d; 1 bullock for Bowman Brothers, jun., at £8, 52 cows to £7, averaging £6 7s 4d; 33 cows for N. Powell to £6 10s, averaging £5 14s; 1 bullock for R. F. Bunter at £5 14s, 8 cows to £5 15s, averaging £5 7s 7d; 5 steers for W. Webb to £7 7s, averaging £5 17s 5d, 4 heifers to £5 4s, averaging £4 17s, 8 calves to £2 10s, averaging £1 10s 6d; 1 bull for Southern agents at £4 18s, 4 cows at £2 11s, 7 calves to £1 16s, averaging £1 8s 5d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—1 bullock for C. Davis, sen., at £12 5s, 10 bullocks to £7 16s, averaging £7 8s 1d, 14 cows to £6 9s, averaging £6 4s 10d; 1 bullock for J. Montgomery at £10 15s, 15 vealers to £2 11s, averaging £2 2s 4d; 25 bullocks for D. R. Waddell to £7 15s, averaging £7 4s 11d; 11 bullocks for Thomas Hewitt to £8 4s, averaging £7 4s; 2 bullocks for M'Mahon Brothers at £6, 10 cows at £4 2s.

Maiden Brothers.—9 bullocks for J. S. Dale to £9 13s, averaging £8 10s 9d, 9 cows to £7 6s, averaging £6 17s 4d; 1 bullock for Miss Martin at £8 18s, 1 cow at £6 2s, 2 steers at £4 10s; 10 bullocks for Western agents to £8 8s, averaging £7 14s, 1 steer at £6 14s; 11 steers for H. French, sen., to £6 17s, averaging £6 14s 9d; 2 bullocks for Western agents at £5 17s, 6 cows at £5 3s.

J. C. Young and Co.—2 bullocks for H. B. Smith to £11 5s, averaging £11 2s, 14 bullocks at £9, 1 steer at £7 9s, 2 cows to £6 11s, averaging £6 6s 6d; 9 bullocks for A. Hamilton, jun., to £9, averaging £8 3s 1d, 1 steer £4 6s; 39 cows and heifers for E. C. Richardson to £5 5s, averaging £5 3s 2d; 2 bullocks for W. B. Smith to £8 9s, averaging £7 14s 6d; 1 bullock for Southern agents at £4 19s.

William Inglis and Son.—11 cows for W. Land at £5 6s, 2 bulls at £2 10s.

THE CITY YARDS.

William Inglis and Son report:—Milch cows: The supply this week was the largest for a long time, 84 being yarded. Among the number were a good many exceptionally fine animals, which met with spirited competition, while medium and inferior sorts and old cows were dull at low prices. Best made from £9 to £10 15s; extra, £11 5s to £15 5s; good, £7 to £8 5s; medium, £5 to £6; inferior, £3 10s to £4 5s. We sold 94 at the above quotations, also 51 dry and fat cattle from 30s to £5 7s. Calves: We sold 27 from the Hunter at 17s to 50s 6d; 10 per steamer at 30s to 61s; 20 from Rooty Hill at 11s 6d to 38s 6d; 10 from Liverpool at 11s to 25s 6d; 20 from South Coast at 28s to 47s; 15 from Campbelltown at 9s 6d to 29s; 21 from various owners at 10s 6d to 54s. Pigs: We sold 50 from Clarence and Macleay rivers at 27s to 57s 6d; 81 from Goulburn at 20s to 33s; 56 from Camden at 16s to 60s; 25 from Campbelltown at 12s to 50s 6d; 25 from South Coast at 17s to 54s; 15 from Liverpool at 19s to 54s 6d; 33 for suburban owner at 31s to 54s 6d; also 21 suckers at 5s 3d to 8s 9d.

Ellis and Co. report having sold at the City Corporation yards and their railway stock sale yards:—Milch cows, £4 to £10 each; fat cows, £4 10s to £7 10s each. Fat calves, 14 (Paine) at 18s 6d to 54s, 13 (Byrne) at 12s to 32s, 15 (various) at 10s to 26s each. Fat pigs, 16 (Brown) at 33s 6d, 16 (Weeks) at 17s to 20s 6d, 24 (Blair) at 28s to 69s, 15 (Eames) at 40s to 54s, 17 (Colley) at 24s to 60s, 21 (various) at 17s to 49s each. Store pigs, 26 (Colly) at 10s 6d to 15s 6d each.

Hill, Clark, and Co. sold nearly 500 pigs to £3 8s 6d, and 24 calves at market rates.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, sold 200 pigs to 80s.

Maiden Brothers sold just on 500 pigs to 58s for baconers and 36s 6d for porkers. We also sold 30 calves to £2 8s.

J. C. Young and Co.—127 pigs, making to £2 16s 6d, 50 calves to £2 6s 6d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son sold 25 calves to £3 19s.

ALBURY, Thursday.

At the Albury market to-day there was a large attendance of buyers. A large supply of fat sheep was penned, consisting of medium, with a fair proportion of prime quality. Merino wethers made 10s 6d to 11s 3d, good 8s 3d to 9s 9d, medium 7s 6d to 8s 3d; best crossbred wethers, 9s 10d to 10s 2d; crossbred ewes, 9s 6d to 10s 3d; merino ewes, 6s 3d to 7s 7d, one line of four-tooth 8s 1d; best fat lambs 8s 11d to 9s 2d, medium 6s 6d to 7s 7d, small light 4s 6d to 5s 8d. Store sheep: The supply consisted chiefly of small lots. No large lines were forward. Aged merino ewes made 4s 6d to 5s 7d, low condition 3s 10d to 3s 6d; crossbred ewes, 5s 6d to 8s 3d; crossbred wethers, medium condition, 7s 6d; mixed weaners, 4s 9d to 4s 8d.

Fat cattle: A short supply was forward, demand being in excess of supply. Some very good quality cows were penned, the demand being keen. Best quality, £8 17s 6d to £9 10s and £8 8s 6d to £8 15s; good cows, £7 12s 6d to £8; medium and light cows, £6 15s to £7 5s; best calves to £3 19s; small calves, £1 15s to £2. A few lines stores, including a few cold-country bullocks, sold up to £5 8s; 2½ years old steers, £3 to £3 4s; speyed yearling heifers, £2 4s.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the Corporation Saleyards to-day 40 head of fat cattle were yarded and sold. Best bullocks made £8 16s, small from £5 to £7; best cows sold to £7 12s, medium to £6 10s, small to £5 10s; vealers from £2 13s to £3 6s. Thirty lambs sold at 7s 9d.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day. There was a good attendance of the trade. Fat cattle: A fair supply was forward. Competition for prime quality was active, and late values were fully maintained. Best bullocks made £9 17s to £10 7s; good, £8 15s to £9 5s; light and medium, £6 10s to £8. Cows: Best, £6 to £6 10s; others, £3 15s to £5 10s. Sheep: A large supply was penned. The demand was brisk for prime quality, and values were firm at Monday's rates. Medium and inferior were dull of sale at low prices. Best pens of crossbred wethers made 13s 7d to 14s; seconds, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; others, 9s to 10s; ewes, best, 11s to 11s 6d; seconds, 9s to 10s; merino wethers, best, 11s to 12s; seconds, 10s to 10s 6d; medium, 8s to 9s 3d; ewes, tops, 9s 3d to 9s 10d; others, 8s to 8s 6d; lambs, 7s to 9s 6d. Fat and store pigs: A small supply was forward, principally of prime baconers. The demand was exceptionally brisk, and extreme rates ruled. Heavy baconers made 57s 6d to 79s; light, 33s to 45s; porkers, 17s to 22s 6d; stores and slips, 9s to 11s 6d.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The auctions of the week were brought to a close today, Thursday, by the offering of the following catalogues:—

	Bales.
Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited	1,266
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited	4,916
	6,182

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company's catalogue comprised in the greasy section a fair to medium selection. In the scoured division a few choice lots were included.

Greasy merino brought up to 9d for 7 bales JOC over Bowell's Creek from Tenterfield, 31 bales bringing 8½d, and 6 bales bellies 5½d. This wool was fine and shafty, fairly bright and free. Other sales were:—TN over Wyanrala, from Mount M'Donald, 26 at 8¼d, 5 pieces and bellies at 4½d, of good quality, sound, bright, and free; PDH over Cionalton, 30 at 8¼d, 5 pieces at 4½d, shafty and bright; PS over Riverside, Queanbeyan, 14 at 8d, fair quality, sound, bright, little skirty; CDF over New England (Walcha), 5 at 8½d, 8 at 8d, 3 at 7½d; Pinevale over JH (Tubull), 6 at 7½d, little irregular in staple, sound, few motes; RM over V, 13 at 6½d; GHR over Dandaloo, 26 at 6¾d, 20 at 6½d, 6 second pieces at 3½d, 5 bellies at 4d, 4 locks at 2½d, 7 A lambs at 5½d, fine, dry little burry; GD over Wombo, Tamworth, 19 at 8d, free, dry, little tippy.

Scoured brought up to 16d for 4 bales first combing marked G&R, from Goodooga, 4 bales pieces bringing 13½d. The wool was of good colour, bright, and free. Other sales were:—WM over Whychura from Bourke, 8 at 15½d; JB conjoined CB, from Goodooga, 8 at 14d, 4 at 13½d, 4 first pieces at 11½d, 11 second pieces at 10½d, 5 bellies at 8½d, 8 locks at 7d, bright and dry, but moity; W over Craigie (Delegate), 20 at 15d, fairly bright, sound, and free; K over Dundee, 4 at 14½d, bright, fair colour, free.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.'s greasy offerings were for the most part in heavy condition, and more or less skirty and burry, though a few good lines, chiefly from the New England and Southern districts, were included. They also brought forward a large assortment of scoured wools, amongst which some good lines took prominent positions.

Their top price, the best of the week, by the way, was 9½d, obtained for 13 bales W, marked Revd. Can over New England, 8 bales pieces realising 7½d, 13 bales pieces 6½d, 4 locks 2½d, and 11 crossbred 7½d. This wool was very fine, of fair growth, bright, soft, and light, well skirted, free and light in condition. Other sales were:—JHR over Mount View, from Coolah, 25 at 7½d, 4 first pieces at 6½d, fair quality, well grown, in good average condition; NN over HP (Idaville), 24 at 7d, medium quality and growth, unskirted; RBY over G over New England, 8 at 7½d, fair quality, medium growth, little yolky, also unskirted; over 8 Bugga, 35 at 8d, good condition, free, part skirty; COL (Taralga), 40 at 7½d, fair quality, good growth and condition, few burrs; JJB over Pines over T (Tangmangaroo), 20 at 8½d, 5 pieces at 5½d, fair quality, good condition and growth, little touched with grass seed in the skirts; MJS over Claremount (Gilgandra), 28 at 6d, 6 bellies and pieces at 2½d, medium quality, well grown, very burry; M and M over M, 8 at 8½d, 9 at 8d, 5 at 7½d, 7 crossbreds at 6d, 7 mixed pieces at 4½d, fair quality, growth, and condition, free; JM, 27 at 7d, medium quality and growth, dull and unskirted; AM over Alpha (Tamburoora), 24 at 8d, 4 at 7¼d, 4 first pieces at 4½d, fair quality, growth, and condition; MC over B (Idaville), 41 at 7d, 7 pieces and bellies at 3½d, fine, very burry; OCO, 26 at 8½d, 6 pieces at 4½d, medium quality, very dusty and wasty. Mbros over Brewan (Walgett), 11 at 7d, 40 at 6½d, 4 at 5½d, 6 necks at 6½d, 25 first pieces at 6½d, 8 second pieces at 4½d, 5 STD pieces at 2d, 9 bellies at 4½d, 4 first lambs at 5d, 14 lambs at 3½d, fine, good growth, dusty backs, few burrs, well skirted; Mackay over Brewan, from same locality, 24 at 6½d, 11 broken at 6½d, 12 necks at 4½d, 4 first bellies at 4½d, 15 first lambs at 4½d, 35 second lambs at 2½d, 27 lambs at 2½d, of similar character and condition to the previously mentioned brand; AF over Maiden Creek (New England), 19 at 8½d, 6 first pieces at 7d, fine, good growth and condition, free; Gum Flat over JH conjoined (Bigga), 38 at 7½d, 5 bellies at 4½d, 4 locks at 2½d, free, fair condition, part skirted; HP over Hollymount (Berandale), 21 at 9d, fine, good growth, bright, light, nicely skirted; JK over J over Hollymount (Warkton), 20 at 7½d, 5 pieces and bellies at 3½d; RW over Markdale (Binda), 72 at 8½d, good quality, well grown, irregular condition; TQ over Y (Blayney), 27 at 6¾d, fair quality and condition, unskirted; WHT (Goondiwindi), 30 at 7d, fair quality and growth, dull, yolky, and seedy.

Scoured sold to 16½d for the following lots, viz.:—CL over New England, 19 bales, fine, of very good colour, and free; Coobah, 16 bales, fine and lofty, of good colour, light, free, and well handled by Johnson and Vicars of Botany. Other sales were:—K and S over Wheelamurra, from Queensland, 8 at 14½d, 24 at 14½d, 13 at 14d, 64 second pieces at 11d, 13 bellies at 8½d, 10 SP at 8½d, 6 XLR at 9½d, mixed in quality, rather fatty and red-tinged, might have been better got up; WH over Woodstock (Walgett), 17 at 15½d, 7 belly fleece at 12½d, 5 pieces at 9½d, 4 bellies at 9½d, 4 first lambs at 11d, 4 second lambs at 7½d, good quality and condition, bright; Coobah, 4 at 14d, 4 at 13½d, as above described.

The market closed very firmly, the conditions affecting the various descriptions being unaltered, and the previous values of the week were reflected in the sales. Withdrawals were considerable, for which the reserves of owners, and not the state of the market, were responsible.

Offerings and sales were as follow:—

Brokers.	Offered.	Sales. At Auction.	Sales. Privately ex Catalogue.	Unsold.	Total.
Co-Operative Wool and Produce Co., Limited	1,266	849	427	197	1,473
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited	4,916	3,529	727	776	5,032
	6,182	4,378	1,154	973	6,505

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair and horns were in strong request at better rates, other lines realising prices quite equal to those of last week. Quotations:—Horsehair, best 17½d to 18d per lb.; cowhair, washed 12½d to 13½d, ordinary 10d to 12½d, stump 5d to 8½d; common bones at £3 15s per ton; shankbones, round £5 10s to £6 5s, flat £3 17s 6d to £4 2s 6d, mixed £3 17s 6d to £4 7s 6d, sheep at £3 15s; hide pieces, best £7 10s to £12, inferior and small lots £2 to £6 5s, dehaired £16 to £17 12s 6d; sinews, £15 to £27 5s; pizzles, £5 to £10; horns to 70s per 100; beeswax, 12d to 12½d per lb.

Tallow.—A good private inquiry during the past week resulted yesterday in a rise of about 30s per ton on last quotations. Prime beef and mixed to £26 10s per ton, good mixed to £25 17s 6d, medium to £25 5s, inferior £22 to £23; 429 casks were offered and 173 sold.

STOCK SALES.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

Bacon and Co. held a horse sale yesterday, yarding 135, mostly mares in low condition. Owing to that fact and the drought the prices ruled low. Medium draught sold to £18, medium buggy pairs to £16, light horses to nine guineas, poor mares to £5 7s 6d.

MAITLAND PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Large supplies of both farm and garden produce were forward at the Hunter River Farmers' Union sales yesterday. Prime dry green lucerne hay made 65s to 77s ton; medium, 55s; oaten hay, 60s to 70s; wheaten hay, 60s to 75s; chaff, 3s to 3s 6d bag; maize, 3s 8d to 4s bushel; lucerne seed, 10d to 1s lb.; Sorghum seed, 3d to 3½d; Hungarian millet, 2s; potatoes £5 15s to £6 5s ton; grapes, 3d to 4½d lb.; eggs, 10d to 1s doz.; butter, 9d to 1s lb.; millet brooms, 8s to 10s 6d doz.; fowls, 2s 6d to 3s pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, 8s to 12s.

At the weekly sales of butchers' produce best heavy hides made 22s 6d to 25s; good, 18s to 20s; light and medium, 9s 6d to 15s 6d; yearlings, 2s 6d to 5s; calfskins, 6d to 2s; best merino pelts, 2s 10d to 3s 3d; others, 1s 6d to 2s 3d; crossbred, 1s 3d to 2s; bones, £2 10s ton; cow hair, 5½d lb.; tallow, £22 10s to £23.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets this morning apples sold at 1s to 4s per case; grapes, 4s to 7s per case; oranges, 12s to 15s per case; lemons, 10s to 15s per case; peaches, 2s to 5s per case; pears, culinary, 2s to 3s per case; pears, dessert, 8s to 4s per case; plums, 2s 6d to 3s per case.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Oil Paintings, Carpets, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Albion Wharf, at 11, Galvanised Iron, &c.

H. ISAACS.—At the Mart, at 11, Toilet Sets, Chinaware, Vases, Crockery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 51 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, at 2.30, Furniture, Platedware, &c.

BARNETT and CO.—At 52 Druitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 3.30, Jewellery.

BRODRIBB and CO.—At 699 George-street, Haymarket, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

H. W. CAREY and CO.—At the Salerooms, 18 Bridge-street, at 2.30, Teas.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Dealer, Fancy Boxes, Jewellery, &c.; at 46 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Fireproof Safe, Office Tables, Law Books, &c.

A. EDGAR.—At 43 Newtown-road, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Cutlery, Carpets, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Boots, Shoes, &c.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO.—At Lyncote, 113 Union-street, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, &c.

J. J. PITT.—At 320 Sussex-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.

J. M. CANTY.—At George-street, opposite railway station, at 11, Building Material, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

THE N.Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.—At 11, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Hides.

AT MACQUARIE-PLACE.—At 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Tallow; at 1, Hides.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE COMPANY.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.45, Sheepskins.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, Poultry Farm Exchange, at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Sale Yards, at 1, Vealers, Pigs, Butter, Eggs, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. ARNOLD MOLA and CO.—At North Sydney Saleyards, at 2, Chaff, Horses, Cattle, Poultry, &c.

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THE DEPRESSION IN GERMANY.

(From the "Spectator.")

The Germans are suffering from a past fit of economic megalomania. Conquerors in a great war, proud of their unity, and stirred by comparisons with England which produced the envious dislike we now see flowing through every newspaper, they came to believe that with an effort they could make the whole nation rich. To use the expressive slang of the turf, they "plunged." The whole nation was seized with the thirst for industrial speculation. They possessed, besides their old capital, the remains of the milliards ceded by France, the profits of an expanding though moderate trade, and a resource the use of which is now bitterly regretted. The landlords, always poor for their position, which is socially better even than in England, had been heavily hit by falling prices and a rising rate of wages, due chiefly to the swarming towards the towns and emigration, and the prospect of increased incomes proved too much for their habitual caution. They mortgaged their estates, bought shares in new industrial companies with the proceeds, and awaited the coming wealth with implicit confidence. Look, they said, how rich Englishmen are. For two or three years the confidence seemed justified. Every kind of undertaking appeared to prosper, loans were easily procurable from "spirited" banks, foreign commerce was brisk, and new steam lines were continually projected. The Court fed the prevailing excitement, the Emperor encouraging every new development with his approval; the Government proposed new enterprises in the shape of canals, and new expenditure on the navy "to protect our growing commerce;" and every thing and person was prosperous till the reaction came. Then it was discovered that everything had been overdone, that there were too many factories, too many mercantile companies, and, above all, too many steamships. There was an overplus of articles with nobody to buy them. Trade had been furiously pushed without security that obligations would be repaid, and in many cases proved profitless merely from bad debts. A grand customer is a bad customer if he does not pay. Bank after bank exploded, the remainder became suddenly cautious, not to say close-fisted, and factory after factory was compelled to shut down and discharge its hands. The dividends even of going concerns were reduced sometimes one-half, and the steamship companies found themselves competing for bare existence. It is currently reported that many of them carried freights which would no pay more than the costs of carriage just to avoid rusting, while one at least has acknowledged that it has not freight for more than a clear eighth of its carrying power. The result was not, as it would have been in England, an impoverishment of the great mercantile houses. All business, to speak broadly, was done through companies, whose shares were spread broadcast, and the whole community suddenly felt itself comparatively poor. That might happen even in England, where the income of companies under schedule D is now 187,000,000, as against the income of 114,000,000 earned by individuals; but in Germany the proportion earned by companies is far greater, is, indeed, substantially almost the whole. The landlords could not meet their mortgages, the citizens were driven back on their small trades, and the employees were cut down or discharged by tens of thousands. It is admitted that 50,000 men, most of them heads of households, are out of employ. In many provinces committees are being organised for the relief of distress, and even the Treasury, usually most rigid, relaxes its demand for taxes. Nevertheless, socialist agitation increases, and even in Berlin crowds of ten thousand demand the establishment of a Ministry of Labour, which if created would find itself met with demands for some kind of poor-law.

All this while the demands of the State have been increasing. The army has been enlarged and perfected. The dockyards are in full activity. The sufferings of the army of civilian employees, who are wretchedly paid, and who, in the face of the new prices could hardly maintain themselves at all, were partially alleviated by small additions to their allowances and fresh grants were conceded to a variety of State undertakings. The expenditure of the Empire has pressed more severely upon the separate States, and though Prussia as yet is silent, Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, and probably minor States, are publicly groaning over their financial position. The economists see no prospect of an end of the depression until the commercial treaties which are expiring are renewed; and their renewal, as our readers know, is not only a subject of dispute with the Austrian, Russian, and American Governments, but of a furious internal contest between the Agrarians, and the citizens, who object to further taxes on food. The latter declares that it is useless to relax demands from the Treasury if additions costing much more are to be made to household expenditure, while the former are more persistent than ever because the depression has hit them so severely. They plead an expectation of positive ruin, and as they control the peasantry, and as the Emperor, himself an immense landowner, knows that their complaints have only too much foundation, it will be most difficult for the Imperial Government to resist their pleas. Count von Bulow may be able to discover some compromise; but failing one, the contest next session will be most bitter, and may produce what is greatly feared, a general demand for a reduction of expenditure such as is now embarrassing almost all Ministries except those of Great Britain and the United States. That will not be conceded; but a Government which resists prayers of that kind is never popular, the masses, which cannot think in millions, never perceiving either why when things are prosperous the Treasury should not spend without stint or foresight, or why when work fails and hunger is threatening it should not throw its establishments out of gear by sudden and large reductions of taxation. Electors in Germany have not, it is true, the power of electors in England, the repeal of taxes once voted being really matter for the Executive, but no Government ever desires to quarrel with its people, much less to be condemned by opinion as taking too much out of their hard-earned gains. The kind of Government which is hostile to the body of the people, and, in fact, relies on force or on the votes of a caste, which undoubtedly existed in the beginning of the century, and talked about the "ignorant impatience of taxation," has practically passed away.

The picture is gloomy enough, but its meaning must not be exaggerated. Germany has been passing through what is now called a "boom," which has, as it happened, rather inflated the public imagination, and the boom has now ended, but Germany is in no danger of being ruined. The great diffusion of the big venture which is the source of her discomfort is also her preservation, for it will distribute the total loss. The shrinkage of her industrial prosperity will no doubt accelerate the decay of the medium class of landlords; but as we have recently seen in this country, a State smells less from that decay than from many misfortunes which produce less household misery. It is a social change which follows it rather than a social collapse. The land in a thickly populated country is always sought, and the new landlords soon fall into the ways and even the prejudices of the old. The shares in the companies yield little for the time, and are shifted to new hands; but most of the money has been invested rather than wasted, and the factories, machinery, and mines will speedily begin to yield again upon reduced capitals. Surplus ships will be sold, the remainder will be worked cheaply and for as many years as possible, and the total result will still be profit, though accruing principally to new men. The aid of the banks is not so eagerly sought while business is so restricted, and they will slowly fill up again. The matter of taxation is more serious. A State which yields to the protectionist fallacy can be terribly hurt by over-expenditure, because it is always taxing the people who, untaxed, would multiply business; but the Hohenzollerns have made a thrifty race, and the Germans are one of the few people among whom we expect a revival of economic sense. They do see the great truth which is so difficult to drive into most people's heads, that protection is and can be nothing but taxation unfairly levied from those who consume the article protected. The country is much too strongly organised for disturbances, even serious disturbances, to shake the general fabric, and much too sensible not to perceive gradually that it has for a time outrun its economic strength. It has been trying to vie with Great Britain, where industrial capital has been accumulating ever since 1820, that is, for nearly three generations; where, in the midst of sinister predictions, each penny on the income-tax yields more every year; and where the greater part of the "plant" of commerce and industry has been already completed and paid for. Germany may be able to vie by and bye, but the process will require much exertion through many years, and cannot be accelerated by any system of allowing agents to sacrifice profit to an increase in the volume of business. Competitors who are irritated by being undersold always forget in their anger that if the underselling goes too far it will not pay—a truth which a good many of our town people should remember when they fret under German and American competition. We believe both to be formidable in this respect, that they will kill out our pleasant and respectable leisureliness; but the Germans are apt to overleap themselves, and the Americans are far too confident in that great bludgeon of theirs—the vast capital at the disposal of syndicates. They will find out presently that nobody can be as strong as everybody else, and that monopolies, unless in the possession of the whole community and defended with a view to their interests, never permanently succeed. Englishmen are the most patient of mankind about legislative and social reforms, but as regards economics they are not patient, and like all impatient people are liable to the most absurd panics. They must work harder than they have done, that we admit, as we also admit that the necessity is disagreeable; but if they work harder, and suffer themselves to be aware of competition, as, for example, Lancashire mill hands are, competition will no more ruin them than it; ruins London shopkeepers. A good many of them go under in the course of a year, but though they are not all Liptons, a good many more end very successful lives.

"A FRIEND OF NELSON."

Mr. A. G. Ralston, Mr. J. Carstairs, and "Interested" write supporting the statement that at the battle of Copenhagen Lord Nelson held the rank of vice-admiral. "A Student of Naval History" writes as follows:—"A reference to my first letter will convince Mr. Purcell that I read the reproduced correspondence as dated April, 1801, and not 1802. I have since inspected other files of that issue, and I find that it is plainly 1802, whereas in my copy of the 'Herald' for that date (January 18) the tail of the 2 is missing, and I was stupid and short-sighted enough not to have noticed the top connection of the figure. I have discovered that Captain Mahan in his life of Nelson gives not only the date of the hero's promotion to vice-admiral of the blue, but also that of his elevation to vice-admiral of the white, the rank in which he died. Of course what Mr. Purcell points out alters the whole of my deductions, and I hasten to apologise to you, Sir, and to Mr. Purcell for the trouble I have given by basing hypothesis on false foundations."

THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 1st instant your correspondent "Progress and Justice" writes re the above admirable institution, and as there are a few mistakes I would, with your permission, like to correct them. 1. As to the preponderance of foreign over Australian exhibits. This is incorrect, as any careful observer will see by going through the museum that the Australian preponderates. 2. As to the statement that a record should be kept of all donations and the same duly labelled when exhibited with the name of the donor. This again can be plainly seen by anyone visiting the Museum. For many years this has been the practice. "Progress and Justice" will, I know, excuse me in the above correction. The mistakes could only have been made by someone who has not visited the Museum for some time, or if he has the visit has been very hurried. As to the suitability of the building for a museum, I heartily agree with him that it is not suitable as a museum; but for a public library nothing could be better. The Government should convert the present Museum into a library, and build a modern Museum adjoining the Art Gallery, thus centralising the national treasures in the people's domain. If this subject received the attention it deserves at the hands of our Legislators I feel sure that this much to be desired improvement would be accomplished. There is one other statement which I wish to deal with. The writer says the Parliament has contributed generously to enrich our museum with funds. Now I find in looking at the report of the trustees of the Australian Museum for 1900 (the last one available) that the total amount the trustees had to spend in purchasing and collecting specimens was the sum of £407 3s 5d. Of course this may be considered a generous amount, but to me it seems a paltry sum for a large and prosperous State to vote for the purpose of procuring specimens for this educational institution which is in every sense of the word the people's, not of our age only, but of all future ages. There is room for improvement in the building and the facilities for displaying the specimens, but a glance at the trustees' report will make it clear to anyone that whatever the shortcomings may be in this respect the trustees or their staff of officers are not to blame, but the Parliament, who alone can remedy the present defect by granting a sufficient sum to enable the trustees to erect a suitable building and keep it up to date as it should be in this, the parent and most prosperous State of the Australian Commonwealth. I am, &c.,

AUSTRALIAN PATRIOT.

The Federal Contingents for South Africa. Group photographs of the A, B, C, and D Companies and of the New South Wales and Queensland officers, with sketches at the Camp, appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Funerals.

CHOWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN CHOWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Kate Elizabeth; to move from the S.S. Melbo, Circular Quay, THIS FRIDAY, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Tel., 875. and 113 Miller-street, North Sydney.

CHOWN.—The Friends of WILLIAM and ALFRED CHOWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Kate Elizabeth; to move from the S.S. Melbo, Circular Quay, THIS FRIDAY, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875.

A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in St. Mary's R.C. Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Eternal Repose of the Soul of the late MARY PURCELL.

PURCELL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY PURCELL, late of Macquarie-place, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from St. Mary's R.C. Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, THIS FRIDAY, at a quarter past 9 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city; 113 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

VAUGHAN.—The Funeral of CECIL BENEDICT, dearly loved son of Kelson and Gertrude Vaughan, will leave Redfern Station for Waverley Cemetery, at 1.44 p.m. THIS DATE.

JONES.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. ALBERT JONES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 137 Darlington-road, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Central Office: 812 George-street.
Tel., 424, &c. Main Depot: Harris-street.

LYNCH.—The Friends of JOHN MULHERN, of Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved NEPHEW, Patrick Lynch; to move from the residence of his father, Ryde-road, Gladesville, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars. LAMBERT and CO., Undertakers, Gladesville.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Miss ROSE MULHERN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NEPHEW, Patrick Lynch; to move from his father's residence, Ryde-road, Gladesville, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
LAMBERT and CO., Undertakers, Gladesville.

LYNCH.—The Friends of PETER LYNCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Patrick Lynch; which will move from his residence, Ryde-road, Gladesville, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
LAMBERT and CO., Undertakers, Gladesville.

ALLSOP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ALLSOP, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Emma Christina; to leave 20 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CARTER, Undertaker.

ALLSOP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ALLSOP, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Emma Christina Allsop; to leave her parents' residence, 20 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker.

ALLSOP.—The Friends of Miss MARIA AYLIFFE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Emma Christina Allsop; to leave 20 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker.

HUNTER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL HUNTER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 60 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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HUNTER.—The Friends of Mr. BENEDICT HUNTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Michael; which will move from his late residence, No. 60 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station. Wood and Co., Undertakers.

HUNTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD HUNTER and Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP STEVENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Michael Hunter, which will move from his late residence, No. 60 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—Members of Volunteer Fire Brigades are requested to attend the Funeral of their late COMRADE, Fireman M. HUNTER, of the Leichhardt Brigade, to leave his late residence, Carlisle-street, Leichhardt.

GREENHILL.—The Friends of the late THOMAS GREENHILL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Somerset Villa, 142 Enmore-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown. No flowers.
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GREENHILL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN THOMAS GREENHILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Thomas Greenhill; to move from his late residence, Somerset Villa, 142 Enmore-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via N'town. No flowers.

TRICKETT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE TRICKETT, of 153 Beattie-street, Balmain, will leave Sydney Hospital, Macquarie-street, city (Domain entrance), THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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P.A.F.S.—CROMWELL LODGE, No. 12.—TRICKETT.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge, also Brethren of other lodges, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, GEORGE TRICKETT, of 153 Beattie-street, Balmain, which will leave the Sydney Hospital (Domain Entrance) at 2.30 p.m. THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.
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N.S.W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.
The ANNUAL MEETING will be continued in the Association Room, Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, 8th February, 1902, at 8 o'clock.
Business: Proposed alteration of Rules 17, 19, and 20; resolution for registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act; and other business in accordance with rules.
Financial Members only.
By order.
E. HARRISON HURLEY, Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, Queen's Hall, 8 o'clock. Subject of paper by Mr. ARCH. McMILLAN: "Rambles in the Lower Andes." Good attendance requested.
JAS. W. CLAY, Hon. Sec.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 18th February, at 2.30 p.m.
Business:
1. To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended 31st December, 1901.
2. To elect Directors. Messrs. Colin Templeton and M. H. Drysdale retire, but are eligible and seek re-election.
3. To elect Auditors. Messrs. W. M. Hyndman and Geo. Marquand retire, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
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WANTED, young GIRL, for shop and assist housework. Mrs. Gillham, 81 Market-st.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL or elderly Person as useful. Apply 82 Oxford-st., city.

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WANTED, light General or Mother's Help. Before 10, 6 Raymond-terrace, Oxford-st., Waverley.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a Handy MAN, used to pack and shovel, 10 o'clock. H. Yaw, 15 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, wages 10s. Apply 6 Temple-st., Petersham.

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WANTED, a strong useful GIRL. Apply Kenmuir, 160 Bridge-rd., Glebe.

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WANTED, a good GENERAL, wages 15s. Apply Mrs. Williams, 510 Watt-st.

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